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SAFE BLOWERS GET \$1700 FROM GRAND CENTRAL THEATER

Three Men Waylay Watchman and Bind Him to Chair With Picture Wire.

OPEN VAULT AND 2 SAFES

Plush Hangings From Boxes, Soaked in Water, Used to Deaden Sound.

Three robbers blew open two safes and a large vault at the New Grand Central moving picture theater, Grand and Lucas avenues, early this morning, after binding John Johnson, 68 years old, the night watchman, to a chair with picture wire, and stole \$1700, the Saturday night and Sunday receipts of the theater.

The robbery became known when Johnson, coated and trembling, with hands bound behind him, staggered into a restaurant at Grand avenue and Olive street, four blocks from the theater, at 7:30 a.m. The proprietor and a waitress released him and telephoned to the police.

Investigation by policemen at the theater showed that plush hangings had been torn from the boxes and after being soaked in water had been used by the robbers to deaden the sound when they blew open the safes.

Waylaid by Three Men.

Johnson told the police he left the theater at 12:40 a.m. and went to a saloon at Grand avenue and Morgan street, a block away, to get a bucket of beer. Returning, he entered doors on the north side of the theater in an alleyway. As he opened the door, he related, three men stepped from the shadow of a fire escape stairway and leveled revolvers at him, compelling him to permit them to enter the theater.

One of the robbers went to the manager's office near the lobby, brought out a swivel chair, and forced Johnson to sit in it. He then entered doors on the north side of the rear row of seats in the foyer.

Johnson said he then saw the three men push or carry a small safe from the office to the cashier's cage. They then entered the cage through a door from the foyer, inside the theater, after two of them had pulled down all the box hangings and had taken five users' uniforms from a locker. They then entered to a washroom and returned with them after soaking them with water.

They entered the cashier's cage and closed the door, hiding themselves from his view. He said he heard the noise of a hammer and then a muffled explosion.

This small safe was the one which contained the money. It was found in the cashier's office with the door blown off.

Vault Also Is Blown.

Johnson then saw the men go through the theater to another office on the north side of the auditorium under the stairway leading to the upper boxes. Here there was a built-in vault and a large safe, containing only records and tickets.

There were two more muffled explosions. Later investigation showed the doors had been blown from both the vault and the safe, and papers and tickets were scattered over the office.

Johnson could not say how long the robbers were in the building, but he thought it was "several hours." When after much effort he freed his feet and was able to leave the chair the men were gone.

William M. Stevers, one of the proprietors of the theater, made the estimate of the money loss. He said the hangings torn from the boxes were valued at \$500.

Detectives who examined the theater said that the blowing of the three safes would have occupied about two hours.

The robbery resembled one committed at the Fox River Butter Co. store, 2100 Pine street, at 1 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, when a night watchman was bound with picture wire and a safe was blown and \$300 stolen.

KAISER TO VISIT NAVAL BASES AND PROBABLY HELGOLAND

Emperor Due Back in Berlin Today to Celebrate Birthday of Empress and Hold Political Conferences.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Emperor William is expected to return to Berlin today for the birthday of the German Empress, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam. While in the capital the Emperor will have a number of political conferences to which Prince von Buelow and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the former Imperial Chancellor, have been invited. Arrangements have been made, the dispatch adds, for the Emperor to visit the German naval bases and he also probably will go to Helgoland.

The Emperor arrived in Sofia Friday from Constantinople. The Emperor dined with King Ferdinand and the royal family at Castle Vrana, near Sofia, and resumed his journey to Germany at midnight Friday.

38,000,000 MEN BEARING ARMS, 27,500,000 ON SIDE OF ALLIES

War Department Compilations Show Germany Has 7,000,000 in Army and Austria 3,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—At least 38,000,000 men are bearing arms in the war—27,500,000 on the side of the world allies and 10,500,000 on the side of the central Powers, according to latest War Department compilations from published reports in various countries. These figures do not include naval personnel strength, which would raise the total several millions.

Austria, Germany's 7,000,000, Austria's 3,000,000, Turkey's 300,000 and Bulgaria's 200,000 are arrayed in the following armed forces:

Russia, 6,000,000; France, 6,000,000; Great Britain, 5,000,000; Italy, 3,000,000; Japan, 1,400,000; United States, more than 1,000,000; China, 541,000; Rumania, 320,000; Servia, 300,000; Belgium, 300,000; Greece, 200,000; Portugal, 200,000; Montenegro, 40,000; Spain, 36,000; Cuba, 11,000; and Liberia, 400. San Marino and Panama also have small forces under arms.

SOLDIERS' UNDERWEAR AT COST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Plans to produce and sell to the Government without profit approximately 120,000,000 suits of underwear annually, or enough to supply each soldier in the allied armies with four sets of light and four of heavy garments each year, have been worked out by Louis Steinfeld of New York, and probably will be laid before Government officials for consideration in a day or two.

Steinfeld has been organizing into single corporation about 40 yarn spinning and knitting mills, having combined annual output of 10,000,000 dozen suits of knitted underwear.

The parent corporation is to be known as the American Knit Goods Corporation, and include many large mills in the East and South.

BOY WHO WAS HIT BY AUTO DIES

Thomas H. Gittermeier, 9 years old, of Florissant, St. Louis County, died yesterday from injuries received near his home Friday afternoon, when he was run down by an automobile driven by Henry Ronick Jr., 16 years old, whose father was also in the machine.

A Coroner's jury returned a verdict of unavoidable accident on testimony of the Gittermeier boy was playing in the street and ran in front of the machine.

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WORK RESUMED IN NEARLY ALL COAL MINES IN ILLINOIS

Strikers Return to Jobs and Normal Shipments to St. Louis Are Expected Tomorrow.

EMPTY CARS ARE STORED

Settlement of Wage Dispute Is Left Until Government Decides on Fuel Price.

Practically all coal mines in Illinois resumed work today when the miners, who had been on strike for higher wages since last Tuesday, returned to work.

The men had been ordered by Frank Farrington and John White, State and national presidents, respectively, of the United Mine Workers, to go back to work under penalty of being ousted from the union.

The movement of coal into St. Louis from the East Side mines will begin this afternoon and is expected to be normal by tomorrow. During the strike a large number of coal cars were accumulated at the mines and these will furnish ample means for shipment of the output of the mines without delay.

The agreement of the miners to return to work was reached at conference yesterday. The miners of Illinois miners conferred at Springfield, those of Southern Illinois at Ziegler and those of the district adjacent to St. Louis at Belleville. About 30,000 miners were represented by delegates at these meetings.

At all these meetings it was made plain that the miners must obey the orders of their union officials to return to work or lose membership in the union. They were told that the matter of wage adjustments would be settled later.

American Flyer for British Killed.

HOLIDAYBURG, Pa., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Della Novel of Holidayburg, today received a telegram announcing the death of her son, Roger, a First Lieutenant in the British Royal Flying Corps, in an aerial duel on

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Throughout the nation Wednesday will be observed as Liberty Day under President Wilson's proclamation Gov. Gardner today declared Wednesday afternoon a holiday throughout the State.

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OFFICIAL TELLS OF OVERSEAS WORK OF RED CROSS FORCES

Henry P. Davison, Chairman of
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MORE FUNDS ARE NEEDED

\$100,000,000 Subscribed Last
Spring Will Be Exhausted by
February, He Declares.

Henry P. Davison of New York,
member of J. P. Morgan & Co., and
chairman of the War Council of the
American Red Cross, who is in St.
Louis on a tour of the headquarters of
the various Red Cross divisions,
this morning at the Racquet Club
told a Post-Dispatch reporter of the
work that has been and is being done
in France by the Red Cross.

Davison is accompanied on his tour
by Harvey D. Gibson, general man-
ager of the Red Cross; the Rev.
Robert D. Gibson, an observer for the
Red Cross, and Edward J.
Moore, assistant to Gibson. A
strict rally of Red Cross workers
will be held at the Odeon tonight, at
which the men will render a public
account of their stewardship, and
outline future plans.

At the outset of his interview, Davi-
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Neill A. McMillan of 6500 Forsythe boulevard, banker, whose views are given below, is president of the St. Louis Union Bank, an institution that purchased \$10,000,000 of Liberty Loan Bonds, the largest single purchase recorded in St. Louis.

Banker Tells Why Institution Took \$10,000,000 in Loan Bonds

BY NEILL A. McMILLAN.

The St. Louis Union Bank purchased \$10,000,000 worth of Liberty Loan bonds because it is the belief of its board of directors that the issue must be sold in its entirety. Our Government needs the money and its representatives mean what they say when they point out that in as much as we have been compelled to script the Government. If the bonds are not sold in sufficient amount to properly provide for the soldiers in front, taxes will have to be imposed to raise the required amount.

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One day a personal friend of the reigning Empress, Mrs. W., introduced him at Tsarskoe Selo, under the pretext of praying for the health of the small heir to the Russian throne, who was occasioning some anxiety to his parents. It was from that day that he became a personage.

His success at court was due to the superstitious dread with which he contrived to inspire the Empress in regard to her son. She was constantly trembling for him, and being very religiously inclined, with strong leanings toward mysticism, she allowed herself to be persuaded more by the people who surrounded her than by Rasputin himself. She believed that the monk, of whose holiness she was absolutely persuaded, could by his prayers alone, obtain the protection of the Almighty for her beloved child. An accident, however, contributed to strengthen her in this conviction. There were persons who were of the opinion that the presence of Rasputin at Tsarskoe Selo was not advantageous for many reasons. Among them was Mr. Stolypine, then Minister of the Interior, and he it was who made such strong representations that at last Rasputin himself deemed it advisable to return to his native village of Pokrowskoe, in Siberia. A few days after his departure the little Grand Duke fell seriously ill and his mother became persuaded that this was a punishment for her having allowed the vagrant preacher to be sent away. Rasputin was recalled, and after this no one ever spoke again of his being removed anywhere. From that time all kind of adventures began to lay siege to him and to do their utmost to gain an introduction.

Rasputin and the "Fair Ladies." Russia was still the land where a court favorite was all-powerful, and Rasputin was held all such, especially by those who had some personal interest in representing him as the successor to Menschikoff under Peter the Great. Bred under the Empress Anne and Orloff under Catherine II. He acquired a far greater influence outside Tsarskoe Selo than he ever enjoyed in the imperial residence itself, and he made the best of it, boasting of a position which in reality he did not possess. The innumerable state functionaries, who in Russia unfortunately always have the last word to say everywhere and in everything and whose capacity is proverbial, hastened to put themselves at the service of Rasputin and to grant him everything which he asked, in the hope that in return he would make himself useful to them.

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A kind of bargaining established itself between people desirous of making a career and Rasputin, eager to enrich himself, no matter by what means. He began by playing the intermediary in different financial transactions against a substantial consideration, and at last he thought himself entitled to give his attention to matters of state. This was the saddest side of his remarkable career as a pseudo-Cagliostro. He had a good deal of natural intelligence, and while being the first to laugh at fair ladies who clustered around him, he understood at once that he could make use of them. This he did not fail to do. He adopted toward them the manners of a stern master, and treated them like his humble slaves. At last he ended by leading the existence of a man of pleasure, denying himself nothing, especially his fondness for liquor of every kind. At this time there was no prohibition in Russia and, like all Russian peasants, Rasputin was very fond of vodka, to which he never missed adding a substantial quantity of champagne whenever he found the

it.

I shall abstain from touching upon the delicate point of the orgies, which it is related that Rasputin was in the habit of adding to himself, the more so because I do not really believe these ever took place in those higher circles of society where it was said they regularly occurred. That strange things may have happened among the common people, who in far greater numbers than it has ever been known used to attend the religious meetings which he held, I shall not deny. It must always be remembered that Rasputin belonged to the religious sect of the Khlysty, of whose assemblies we have read the description, and it is quite likely, and even probable, that the assemblies of these sectarians at which he presided were not different from the others to which these heretics crowded. But I feel absolutely convinced that as regards the relations of the adventurer with the numerous ladies of society, wily enough to believe in him and in his gifts of prophecy, these consisted only of superstitious reverence on one side and exploitation of human stupidity on the other.

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I must once more insist on the point that the apparition of Rasputin in Russian society had nothing wonderful about it.

What distinguished his short passage was the fact that it was made on the occasion by the natural enemies of the empire, consisting of the discontented at home and of the Germans outside the frontier, to discredit the dynasty as well as those whose life was spent in its immediate vicinity and to present this figure of the vagrant half-monk and half-woman as a sufficient temptation to those foolish enough to listen to him as being one of almost gigantic importance, who could at his will and fancy direct the course of public affairs and lead them wherever he wanted.

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My object in this study will be to show Rasputin for what he really was, and in retracing the different vicissitudes of his strange career not to give way to the many exaggerations, which, in familiarizing people abroad with his person and with his name, have made out of him something quite wonderful, and almost equal in power with the Tsar himself. It is time to do away with such legends and to bring Rasputin back to his proper level—a very able and curious half-peasant, who owed his success only to the fanaticism of the few, and to the interest which many had in discrediting themselves behind him, in order to bring their personal wishes to a successful end. It was not Rasputin who performed most of the action put to his credit. It was those who

influenced him, who pushed him forward and who, thanks to him, became both rich and powerful. He has disappeared. I wish we could be as sure that they have disappeared along with him.

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consumers to eat more fish. The campaign was mapped out in Washington recently at a conference with Food Administrator Hoover.

Georgia Sugar Refinery Glass. SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 22.—The Savannah Sugar Refining Corporation at Port Wentworth, near here, which is said to have a daily capacity of a million pounds closed down today. Between the reserve sugar supply is given the reason.



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They are YOUR guns—they're fighting for you, your freedom, your job, your home, your family, your life.

Buy Liberty Bonds and Let Your Money Fight

Liberty Bonds are a good interest-paying security, can be converted into cash or used as cash at any time. Can be bought for "a dollar down" and the rest in easy installments.

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There are innumerable instances of the attractiveness of the Console Table and Mirror shown on our first floor, which is given over to the display of interesting things from the various departments throughout the house—furniture, draperies, floor-coverings, interior decorations, art furnishings, etc.

You are always welcome, even though you have no purchase in mind.

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Gas Mantles differ, not in looks, but in service. The best for light - strength - economy - are

Welsbach Gas Mantles
Upright or Inverted

"REFLEX" BRAND. 18¢ two for 35¢
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and conversed or prayed with him, and they spread his fame outside the small circle which had adopted him from the beginning of his career. One



The War of 1812

The battle of New Orleans was fought 15 days after peace was declared—so slow were methods of communication.

The world moves quickly. The United States is a big country. Every part of it must know what every other part is doing.

Western Union Service overcomes the old-time barrier of distance. Fifty thousand employes and one-million-five-hundred-thousand miles of wire are at the call of every citizen of the United States—in twenty-six thousand cities, towns and hamlets.

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"Catch More Fish" Order Issued. BOSTON, Oct. 22.—"Catch more fish" is the call to New England fishermen that will be delivered this week by a corps of speakers at rallies in coast villages from Cape Cod to Eastport, Me. Later the speakers will go into the cities and urge

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YOUR PATRIOTIC DUTY IS TO BUY Liberty Bonds Today

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Subscriptions Received Without Charge by the

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Immediate Delivery of Bonds Can be Made on Full-Paid Subscriptions Not Exceeding \$1000.

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606-608 Washington Ave., Thru to Sixth

A Purchase of 300 New Dresses All Far Below Their Regular Value

New Serges, Satins and Silks
Ready Tuesday Morning at 8:30

Seven of the dozens of different models are here sketched! They represent the last word in Autumn styles, in a variety which permits an extremely wide range for choosing. Many are stunningly trimmed, braided, embroidered or with other novelty effects. Do not confuse these with dresses usually sold at low prices—they are all worth a great deal more. The entire three hundred should be sold before the day is over, when offered at choice,

\$10.95

Inexpensive Dress Department, 4th Floor

Every Desirable
Shade in
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Plenty of Navy
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Two Wonderful Groups of Coats

A Large Variety of the
Very Newest Models

\$20

Such Coats as one would scarcely expect to see priced at a figure so low. Excellent all wool and plush fabrics; all of the most desired colorings; huge collars and deep cuffs, some of them of fur, others of plush. Some with novelty silk linings.

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All Tremendous
Values at Both Prices

\$35

Women who are accustomed to paying even higher prices for a smart Winter Coat, will instantly become enthused over this splendid showing of handsome garments in this group, priced at \$35 tomorrow. Many are luxuriously trimmed in furs.

A complete assort-
ment of colorings
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FIVE CLASSES AND THE ORDER OF CALL UNDER NEW RULE

Registered Men Awaiting Draft
Shown Where They Stand
and What to Expect.

LICENSED PILOTS LAS

Single Man Without Dependents
Married One Not Supporting
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Three—Married man dependent wife for support.

Four—Married man (or widow with children) who habitually enlists, supported by income independent of his labor.

Five—Men not included in other description in this or other classes.

Six—Unskilled laborer.

Class Two.

One—Married man or father of children, usually gaged, but family has sufficient income apart from his labor to afford reasonable adequate support during his absence.

The married man, no children wife can support herself and without hardship.

Skilled farm laborer engaged necessary industrial enterprise.

Skilled industrial laborer engaged in necessary agricultural enterprise.

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2. Men with aged, infirm or invalid parents or grandparents dependent on daily labor for support.

3. Men with brothers and sisters incompetent to support themselves dependent on daily labor for support.

4. County or municipal office workers.

5. Firemen or policemen.

6. Necessary artisans or workers in arsenals, armories and yards.

7. Necessary customs house clerks.

8. Persons necessary in transmission of mails.

9. Necessary employees in service of United States.

10. Highly specialized administrative experts.

11. Technical or mechanical experts in industrial enterprises.

12. Highly specialized agricultural experts in agricultural bureaus or nation.

13. Assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprises.

14. Assistant or associate manager of necessary agricultural enterprises.

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1. Married man with wife or children (widower with dependents) dependent on daily labor for support and no other reasonably adequate support available.

2. Mariners in sea service or charts or charts in land service.

3. Heads of necessary industrial enterprises.

4. Heads of necessary agricultural enterprises.

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"\$20 or Your Life" on Slips Held by Waitress in Restaurant at Clark's Drug Store.

The robber who writes "your life" on a cigarette paper enforces the command with a revolver was out again last night.

When he entered George's restaurant at 28

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When he entered George Bremer's restaurant at 227 Clark avenue at 10:30 p. m. he wore a gray overcoat which he stole from a man whom he held up Saturday night.

Miss Josephine Blair, a waitress, first thought he was joking when he threw down a cigarette paper with his message on it, but she changed her mind when she saw his revolver.

He took \$5 from the cash register.

At 8:30 p. m. he held up Charles Finley, a clerk in Isaac Shantz's drug store, 1801 Park avenue, and took \$7 from two cash registers. As he walked out of the store he warned Finley not to follow him, asserting that he had a "machine waiting outside."

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

SUFFICIENCY OF BOND SIGNED BY "CAP" TROLL IS QUESTIONED

Assistant Circuit Attorney Says Assessor's Book Shows Politician's Only Property Interest Is a Lot. The question of the sufficiency of the security of the \$10,000 bond of Mamie Holland, charged with murder in the first degree, which was signed by Charles (Cap) Troll and Sam Prusen, was raised in Circuit Judge Rausseur's court today by Assistant Circuit Attorney Baer, who filed a motion for additional security. Similar motions were filed last week in other cases in which Prusen is bondsman.

Baer said investigation had shown that Troll's name was not on the Assessor's books as the owner of any real estate or personal property, and that as he could learn his only property interest was in a lot on Menard street held in trust by his brother, Harry Troll, former Public Administrator. It is assessed at \$2250, and there is a deed of trust for \$4500 against it. Troll owns property in East St. Louis, but Baer said the difficulty of collecting a bond judgment against it made advisable additional surety on bonds in Missouri.

In Troll's qualification as a bondsman he set out that he was owner of stocks and bonds to the value of \$8000 and that he was worth \$30,000.

With a want ad in the Post-Dispatch you can find a tenant who pays rent the day it is due.

HORSE TRAVELS 58,200 MILES

W. C. Stulken, a rural mail carrier of Edwardsville, yesterday returned his horse, Dick, 28 years old, which had been drawing his wagon for almost nine and one-half years. In that time, Stulken says, the horse has traveled 58,200 miles over the 24-mile route, working every weekday, except for a two-weeks vacation each year.

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Heating Pad

Most aches and pains vanish after an application of heat.

These electric heating pads will outlast three hot-water bottles, will stay hot as long as current is kept.

Perfectly flexible—will conform to any part of the body.

Three beats obtainable—absolutely safe use.

SPECIAL \$2.50 Electric Heating Pad \$2.50

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Are indispensable for the bathroom, necessary when a bath is required; a large variety of types to select from... up

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LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA

You know the value of CASCARA in the home as a laxative. The reason LAX-FOS is an improvement over the CASCARA alone is that the other cascaras and herbs combined with it make it both a Laxative and Liver Tonic, and the Pepsin relieves any Indigestion or stomach disturbance which is almost always present with those needing a laxative or liver medicine. One bottle will convince any family that LAX-FOS is better than CASCARA alone, for the Child, for the Mother, for the Husband, for the Father, for the House.

Boys' Blouse Waists, OF Amoskeag twilled 48c

in white, ivory and gray.

Cotton Union, all-cotton, wool-finish Serges, 29c

High neck and long sleeves. Dutched neck, elbow sleeves. All ankle length. (Main Floor.)

Union Suits, CHILDREN'S Fleece 69c

Union Suits, neatly trimmed at neck. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length, drop seat. (Main Floor.)

Children's Stockings, FLANNELETTE cotton, white or black. Reinforced toes and heels. (Main Floor.)

Slumber Slippers, PAIR Men's and Women's 25c

Eiderdown Slumber Slippers, in red, pink, blue and gray. Ideal for these cool nights. (Main Floor.)

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warm and comfortable, made with double hem and edge with lace. Kinds which are suitable for any room in the house and are a very special value. (Fourth Floor.)

Lace Curtains, PAIR FILET Net Curtains, \$2.75

in white, ivory and gray.

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New Fall Corsets, FOR medium and stout figures. Made of coul, with low bust, long skirt, extra strong boning, two pairs strong supporters and embroidery trimmed.

Shaker Flannelette, PURE white cotton 10c

Shaker Flannelette, soft.

Jap Silks, YARD MOSTLY all solid colors are to had at this special price Tuesday.

Handkerchiefs, 6 for WOMEN'S fine quality

Cambrie Handkerchiefs, soft, finished with embroidered one-corner designs neatly hemstitched 1/4 inch.

Shoe Laces, 3 Pairs, GOOD quality Black Mo-

hair Shoe Laces, tubular 5c

style, various lengths.

Crib Blankets, EACH, ALL WOOL Baby Crib Blankets, 69c

in dark solid colors; 36x48 inches. While a lot of 4 lasts.

Second Floor.

Economy Special House Dresses \$1.19

JUST 10 dozen Gingham

Dresses—Simplex re-

versible style. Come in light, medium and dark colors. Made with three-quarter sleeves. All sizes.

Very special value.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Tuesday--The Day for "Economies"

WE have termed Tuesday "ECONOMY DAY" because we offer merchandise all over the store at ECONOMY PRICES. The most desirable goods are offered at a special reduction for Tuesday only. If you become accustomed to taking advantage of the Tuesday "ECONOMY" offerings, you will find it a GREAT ECONOMY in the course of a year.—STIX, BAER & FULLER.

Longcloth
10 Yards \$1.25

FINE quality "Seminary" Longcloth, made of select cotton. 400 bolts to offer, with limit of 2 bolts to a customer. (Second Floor.)

Men's Leather Belts,
TUBULAR and Strap Belts, in black, gray and tan, with various style buckles. All sizes. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Kitchen Toweling
At Yard, 10c

UNBLEACHED half-linen Kitchen Toweling, good, heavy weight, 16 inches wide. 100 yards to offer, with a limit of 10 yards to a customer. (Second Floor.)

Embroidery Bands, Yd., THREE thousand yards of sheer Batiste, heavily embroidered in attractive designs. Finished and unfinished kinds. Widths range to 4 inches. (Main Floor.)

Layer Cake, Special, CARAMEL Layer Cake, 30c made in our own sunlight bakery. (Main Floor.)

French Kid Gloves,
"PEBBIN'S" fine 79c

French Kid Gloves, in white with broad embroidered backs, in self or black. Three-clasp length. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. (Main Floor.)

Men's Union Suits,
RIBBED Cotton Union 95c

Suits, slightly fleeced. Soft Draped Hates with collars. Smart little Roll Sailors. Soft Draped Hates with collars. Large Mushroom. Straight Sailors with high crowns. Banded Hatters' Plush Hats and other styles. Black and colors. (Main Floor.)

Infants' Diapers, Dozen, HEMMED and ready for use. Size 18x36 inches. One dozen in package. (Second Floor.)

Cotton Petticoats,
HEATHERBLOOM Petticoats, in black, gray, green and brown, with deep plaited ruffle. Elastic waistband. (Second Floor.)

Peroxide Hydrogen

LEGAL TENDER**T. R. LOSES 14 POUNDS IN "DRIVE ON WIDE FRONT"**

Silent Against Which Activities of Cooper's Farm Has Been Directed Is Straightened.

Wanted Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt's "intensive drive on wide front" has been successfully carried. The silent against which the fortnight of activities at Jack Cooper's health farm in Stamford, Conn., has been directed (this silent being that portion of the anatomy sometimes referred to as the "pitons") has been considerably straightened.

Fourteen pounds—such an infinitesimal battle against the Colonels two weeks of stamping, shadow boxing and weight pulling. He weighs now in neighborhood of 215 and pulls half about three or four inches better than he did before he started training.

While in a symphony contest with West Point cadet, T. R. might not run second, he's a very much improved man in health and appearance and he's going home to Oyster Bay today, or tomorrow in "fine shape, I hope," he said.

The Colonels held yesterday, up at Cooper's, what might be described as a combination open house.

"I have a symphony fighter, gentlemen, that I ever saw at his weight!" Also he cut with boosts for some of Jack's other "pupils," such as Mayor Mitchell who was present; Warren Barbour, the young millionaire, who used to be amateur heavyweight champion; William Ziegler Jr. of the Ziegler fortune, and B. A. Barnes, grandsons of the late James B. Haggin, and exponent of famous sportsman's great estate.

Blind in Left Eye.

"Had I been permitted to raise my division," the Colonel volunteered as he posed with these young men. "Mr. Barbour, Mr. McAfee and Mr. Ziegler would have had command under me—and I think Jack Cooper would have gone along with me."

In high spirits, T. R. chatted about his own health and the exploits days gone by and in doing so he made a rather astonishing disclosure—that he has not been able to with his left eye since he retired from the White House as the result of a punch which that organ received a friendly bout in the presidential basement.

"I don't think many persons know this," he explained, "but the fact is I am having a lively bout one day with a husky young Captain of arm when he crossed me with a right swing and landed on my eye. The punch broke some of the blood vessels of the eye and I have it since."

He laughed heartily at the memory of the fight but kept the name of his opponent to himself.

The Colonels then boosted Chief Brennan of the Stamford police—"a great old friend of mine"—Major Treat of the Connecticut town and even put in a few prudish words for an Italian barber who had his hair in the morning.

"Greco, his name is, and a very good barber," he said.

Among other persons and things fell under T. R.'s all-embracing scrutiny were: Gus Nawaka, "tutor-in-chief"; in other words, the man who rubbed him down and pulled him about in the Cooper gym; the cold water spring beside the half-mile track on the Cooper farm; the track itself; the Stamford air and courtesy of Stamford's people, the man on the Cooper table; and finally comfort of the Cooper beds.

How yesterday's function came out would be hard to tell, but all newspapermen knew that the Colonel would receive callers, so flocks to Stamford (even Philadelphia and Boston), and men by the dozen and a couple of movie operators and probably hundred miscellaneouous persons in the town motored out to the farm, which is about three miles from the city.

The Colonel greeted his newspaper friends from the porch of Cooper's.

He wore his faded knickerbocker costume of gray-green, with gold stockings and low shoes, a blue flannel shirt. At the lapel of coat was an emblazoned badge like the lately popular service star.

This had five blue stars in its place, indicating that five members of family were in the war—"one for each of my own boys and for Dr. Derby, my son-in-law," explained.

Leads Field on Track.

First, so full of pep was the Colonel, he must show his visitors the mile track where he had been running.

He walked around it 10 times this morning before breakfast," he said.

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No Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs

PERSONALS

Mr. Frank Bennett, 239 So. State St., No. Adams, Mass., says that while visiting Father John's Farm he gained fifteen pounds in weight.

Mrs. T. F. Gaines of 921 So. Second St., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, says that she gives Father John's Medicine to children and it keeps them well and strong.

Wash day has been made play day by housewives who use NRG (Energy) Laundry Tablets and 50% less soap. No more sore hands or tired backs. NRG washes and bleaches the clothes without rubbing. Removes ink, blood and fruit stains; sizes 3/4 of your housework and drudgery. NRG contains no paraffin, lye or other harmful ingredients. For sale at your grocers in 5c and 15c packages.



—ADV.

circling a little lake, and threading through cabbage patches and grain field. At an eighth of a mile T. R. was "well out in front," as the race charts would say, and had the foot of his field.

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Mayor Mitchel quit at the quarter post and returned to his motor to go back to New York. At the three-quarter the Colonel was pretty near alone, about 25 lengths to the good and just "breazing."

He "won easily receiving no worthy competition." The movies, of course, immortalized this brisk promenade.

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DUTCH SHIPPING PROPOSALS

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Dutch Foreign Office, a dispatch from The Hague to Reuter's Limited states, has made two proposals to America for the settlement of the shipping difficulty. One related to the distribution of Dutch shipping now in American waters between Holland and the Belgian relief commission. The other proposal suggests that a certain number of ships be placed in the service of the Belgian Relief Commission.

The Foreign Office, according to the dispatch, declares that, although the proposals were made some months ago, no reply or counter proposal had been received.

**Attention, Members
St. Louis Chapter American Red Cross**

All women who are members of the St. Louis Chapter are invited and urged to march in the Red Cross Division of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee Parade on Wednesday, October 24, at 10 o'clock.

Red Cross Division will form on the west side of Twelfth Street, facing north, with head at Market Street. MRS. FRANK V. HAMMAR, Chairman.

BOILER TENDER BURNED FATALLY

Found in Flames by Fireman at Hotel, Died at Hospital.

Edward McMahon, 55 years old, who lived at Father Dempsey's Hotel, 1111 North Seventeenth street, died this morning in the city hospital from burns he suffered yesterday afternoon while at work in the boiler room at the hotel.

Everett J. Curry, the fireman, told the police that when he went to the boiler room he found McMahon in flames. He extinguished the fire with buckets of water and had McMahon removed to the city hospital.

The hand of farce, which is laid

frequently on the situations and on the other characters in this play, is not permitted to touch one of Mother Bascom's white hairs. She is the expression of faith—that faith which moves mountains, and does it so serenely that the mountains hardly realize that anything is happening to them.

She even expresses her belief in the benevolence of Deacon Tillinger, who is about to take his stand and her peach jam away from her. Yet perhaps she is not so much deceived as the deacon as the deacon is deceived about himself. She is just showing her faith in the come-out-rightness of everything.

And one knows, too, that even this trusting soul must be aware that her boy's long absence leaves much to be explained, and that his pals of the strange speech are not acquaintances from the Y. M. C. A. But she takes them, as she takes her son, on faith, and the crooks go straight after a last use of their art to thwart the deacon and save the peach orchard. The truth about Joe, which a cross-questioning parent might never have found out, comes naturally, in the moment which reveals that Joe's past was not quite so black after all, as he himself had believed it was.

Crooks Are Convulsing.

All this faith and mother love lie on the surface of Winchell Smith's play, which had its first St. Louis showing last night at the Jefferson Theater. Yet the audience is in danger of overlooking them, in its amusement at the very funny pair of crooks who are the comedy mainstay of the play.

The humorous possibilities of this pair did not appear fully in the introductory scene, a gloomy bit of realism in a pawnshop near Sing Sing prison. But the scent of Mother Bascom's peach jam, which drew them to the orchard house, seemed to awaken them to a sense of fun-making. The rest of a series of laughable little cameos when Gilly, the safe-cracker, deep in the study of Mother Bascom's financial problem, asked ominously, "Has anybody in this burg got \$135?" The scene in which two village girls unwittingly give Gilly full directions for the robbing of the deacon's safe is not the less funny because it is essentially unreal. The courtship of the village girls by the two crooks is not acceptable in theory, but fits into the jovial farcility of the latter part of the play.

Mother Bascom's role was beautifully played by Mabel Bert. Of the male actors, the playing of Barry McCormack as Mugs and that of James Huntley as the deacon seemed the most effective pieces of acting. William Foran as Gilly was pleasing, as was Philip Bishop in a rural comedy role, a modified Hi Holler. Ralph Morgan played the role of Joe, the boy who has been in prison. He spoke the language of the race track follower, and showed earnestness in the plea to his prison pals to "go straight." But he did not, at any time, give the impression of having ever been a country boy. Ruth Rose, as his sweetheart of almost incredible patience and faithfulness, was not well adapted to her role, which resembles that of Love in "Experiment." George Spelvin's name appears on the bill, as did in "The Big Show" three weeks ago, but this does not prove that he has left "The Boomerang." George has a way of being in several places at once. His name is the Broadway manner of saying that one actor is doubling in two roles.

Last night's audience was surprised in its comparative smallness. "Turn to the Right," which was new last season, was played for a solid year in New York, and ran through a season in Chicago, with the company which is now here. It reached Australia some months before it got to St. Louis.

"Very Good Eddie" Praised Worthy Musical Play, Draws Big Audience.

With lyrics that have been whistled, sung, hummed, photographed and piano-played almost to the point of saturation, and with a chorus of girls wearing clothes, "Very Good Eddie" opened at the Shubert-Garrick last night to a capacity audience that seemed to enjoy the belated gift of New York hugely. After leaving the show it was a distinct shock to observe the posters in the lobby announcing a forthcoming Folly meeting in which Miss Anatomy continued to star.

"Very Good Eddie" is one of the few musical comedies that depend solely on the tunefulness of the lyrics and the quality of humor to "get across." The chorus is small and altogether pretty, and is so well trained that probably few in the audience noticed that the members wore their dresses to the shopstop, which is two inches lower than they are worn by Mrs. Clemens of Waterman avenue.

The show is replete with tuneful, witty music. "Babes in the Wood," "Isn't It Fun to Be Happily Married," "On the Beach at Le Lei Wi," "If I Find the Girl," and "When You Wear a 13 Collar" were repeatedly encored, despite their familiarity. Most of the singing was done by Harry Myers and Lavinia Wins, and was well done, though Meyers had a heavy cold.

Denman Maloy, as the clerk of the Rip Van Winkle Hotel, has the "fat" comedy role, and extracts all the laughs the traffic will bear. He is as

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funny that one forgives him when he tries to sing.

George Mack, as the diminutive Mr. Keith, who is the center of the original night mix-up that furnishes the plot for this piece; Helen Raymond as his wife and Theodore War-

field as the other woman, were perfectly satisfying.

"Very Good Eddie" long ago was a farce called "Overnight," written by Philip Bartholomew and Guy Bolton. Schuyler Greene and Jerome Kern, who introduced the music and

lyrics into the piece, kept enough of the dialogue intact to keep the play running smoothly. There was little if vaudeville about the production.

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MISS ALICE HOLM TO BE MARRIED THIS EVENING

Wedding to Harold Schreiber of St. Charles Will Be at Home of Bride's Parents.

THE marriage of Miss Alice Adele Holm and Harold Schreiber will be solemnized at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, The Rev. George E. Dodson of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The Rev. Bryan Lathrop, Chicago; Mrs. G. J. Daniel, Los Angeles; Mrs. Charles Gibson and Mrs. Henry Mergenthaler, New York; Mrs. E. T. Mer-

WOMEN'S NAVY COMMITTEE

Advisory Body to Red Cross War Council Named by Daniels

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Sixteen prominent women have been named by Secretary Daniels to form the woman's advisory committee on navy auxiliaries to the Red Cross war council, which will supervise the work of all the local auxiliaries through which the Red Cross has undertaken to conduct comfort and relief work for the navy. The com-

mittee follows: Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia, chairman; Mrs. George Dewey, Milwaukee; Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Bloomington, Ill.; Mrs. J. M. Thompson, New Orleans; Mrs. French Vanderbilt, Newport, and Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Boston.

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Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Lewis with their daughter, Miss Roberta Lewis, of 83 Westmoreland place, are in the East, where they went to meet Mrs. Lewis' son, Vergil Lewis, on his return from France, last Friday. Returning on the same steamer with Mr. Lewis was his fiancee, Miss Mina Gladys Reid, and her mother, Mrs. Andrew Melville Reid of Baltimore.

Mr. Lewis met Miss Reid when he was serving with an ambulance unit in France and she was a Red Cross nurse. She is a cousin of Mme. Joffre, wife of the Marshal of France, and also a niece of Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former United States Minister to the Netherlands. The wedding will take place in Baltimore, Nov. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Barnes Walsh, who were married last Monday, are at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Mrs. J. B. C. Lucas of the Westmoreland Hotel gave a dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Frank Rumbold and Mrs. Louis T. Pim, who will depart soon for Fort Sill to join their husbands.

Mrs. John M. Harney, with her daughter, Mrs. Henry T. Beauregard, have taken apartments at the Von Del Hotel, 5889 Von Versen avenue, and will be at home there after today.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Jones of 3 Kingsbury place have gone to their hunting lodge at Arlington, Mo., for a two weeks' fishing and hunting trip.

Mrs. Halsey C. Ives and her daughter, Miss Caroline Ives, returned Tuesday from Ogunquit, Me., and are at the Westmoreland Hotel for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller of University City have gone to New York for a fortnight's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Murphy of 5329 Maple avenue returned last week from a trip to Ashville, N. C., and a 10 days' visit to French Lick Springs, Ind. Mrs. Murphy will depart today for Kansas City, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Reine, and also Mrs. John Smallman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons Peters of 33 Westmoreland place entertained yesterday afternoon for about 40 guests with a musical. Miss Elsa Kraus was the soloist.

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Williamson of the Hamilton Hotel have sent out cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Augusta Barbara Williamson, to Ralph H. Lupfer of Kansas City, which took place Oct. 12. The couple will be at home at Garfield, Kan., after Nov. 1.

Fire in Ice Cream Cone Factory. Fire at 1:30 o'clock this morning damaged the ice cream cone factory of Nick Cabane, 918 South Fourth street, about \$500.

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Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Lewis with their daughter, Miss Roberta Lewis, of 83 Westmoreland place, are in the East, where they went to meet Mrs. Lewis' son, Vergil Lewis, on his return from France, last Friday. Returning on the same steamer with Mr. Lewis was his fiancee, Miss Mina Gladys Reid, and her mother, Mrs. Andrew Melville Reid of Baltimore.

Mr. Lewis met Miss Reid when he was serving with an ambulance unit in France and she was a Red Cross nurse. She is a cousin of Mme. Joffre, wife of the Marshal of France, and also a niece of Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former United States Minister to the Netherlands. The wedding will take place in Baltimore, Nov. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Barnes Walsh, who were married last Monday, are at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Mrs. J. B. C. Lucas of the Westmoreland Hotel gave a dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Frank Rumbold and Mrs. Louis T. Pim, who will depart soon for Fort Sill to join their husbands.

Mrs. John M. Harney, with her daughter, Mrs. Henry T. Beauregard, have taken apartments at the Von Del Hotel, 5889 Von Versen avenue, and will be at home there after today.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Jones of 3 Kingsbury place have gone to their hunting lodge at Arlington, Mo., for a two weeks' fishing and hunting trip.

Mrs. Halsey C. Ives and her daughter, Miss Caroline Ives, returned Tuesday from Ogunquit, Me., and are at the Westmoreland Hotel for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller of University City have gone to New York for a fortnight's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Murphy of 5329 Maple avenue returned last week from a trip to Ashville, N. C., and a 10 days' visit to French Lick Springs, Ind. Mrs. Murphy will depart today for Kansas City, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Reine, and also Mrs. John Smallman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons Peters of 33 Westmoreland place entertained yesterday afternoon for about 40 guests with a musical. Miss Elsa Kraus was the soloist.

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Williamson of the Hamilton Hotel have sent out cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Augusta Barbara Williamson, to Ralph H. Lupfer of Kansas City, which took place Oct. 12. The couple will be at home at Garfield, Kan., after Nov. 1.

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You can buy a good serviceable overcoat most anywhere—if that's all you're looking for, well and good.

But if you seek style distinction—a coat to bring out your good points—to impart that well-groomed look—try this establishment.

The variety shown here is immense—every conceivable type of model—in fabrics too numerous for detailed mention.

And the values—they'll please you as much as the coats themselves.

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1847 ROGERS BROS. SILVER WEEK

A jubilee event commemorating the 70th Anniversary of 1847 Rogers Bros. Tableware, featured tomorrow and this week at Famous Barr Co.

An event that will tend to even further popularize the justly celebrated 1847 Rogers Bros. ware in St. Louis and vicinity.

The "Heraldic," "Continental," "Old Colony," and "Cromwell" patterns are being particularly featured.

Miss Mitchell and Mr. Vinal, direct from the 1847 Rogers Bros. factory, will be here during Jubilee Week. They have brought the various processes, showing the development from the crude material to the finished article in 1847 tableware.

See the 1847 Girl in the Silver Section from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. See our Sixth and Locust St. window for an elaborate display of mahogany Gift Chests—from the simpler 26-piece cases to the magnificent triple-deck Treasure Chests containing 220 pieces, at \$2.50.

Every Table Accessory will be found here in each one of the 1847 Rogers Bros. patterns.

1847 Rogers Bros. Tableware

Teaspoons, set of 6..... \$3.00

Tablespoons or Forks, set of 6..... \$6.00

Hollow-handle medium Knives, set of 6..... \$3.25

Flat-handle medium Knives, set of 6..... \$3.25

Sugar Shells, each..... \$1.00

Butter Knives, each..... \$1.00

Gravy Ladies, each..... \$2.00

Cold Meat Forks, each..... \$1.50

Individual Salad Forks, set of 6..... \$5.50

Bouillon Spoons, set of 6..... \$5.25

Individual Butter Spreaders, set of 6..... \$4.50

Double-Handle Coffee Spoons, set of 6..... \$3.00

Pie Knives, each..... \$3.00

Baby Spoons or Forks, each..... \$2.00

Consisting of pot, creamer, sugar and waste.

"Heraldic" Pattern Hollow Ware

To match the design in 1847 Rogers Flatware.

3-Piece Coffee Sets, \$30.00

Consisting of coffee pot, sugar bowl and cream pitcher.

14-inch Serving Trays..... \$17.50

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For a Fair Street
Railway Settlement

Some Folks Still Miss the Main Franchise Facts

Some citizens still fail to grasp the main facts with regard to public utility franchises under the Missouri law of 1913.

One St. Louis editor insists it will be worth \$20,000,000 to this Company to have the City Government in its new ordinance confirm our existing street permits to 1948. He says the Company can "borrow \$20,000,000" on the franchise so confirmed, and demands a promise of better service for the "\$20,000,000 franchise".

The gentleman is mistaken. We couldn't borrow a penny on our franchises, no matter how long their term. The State wouldn't permit us to issue a dollar's worth of stock against them. The State law forbids us to pay dividends on stock issued in earlier years against franchise values. The City is now forcing us to reorganize and wipe out that stock, so there will be nothing in our capitalization representing a franchise value.

If the City will tax us fairly and confirm our existing franchises to 1948 or extend them as it offered to do, we should be able to get at a fair price the new capital needed to extend the system as the City may hereafter require.

If we get any new capital, the only security we can offer for it is the Company's property and earnings.

Nobody in his right mind would lend us a dollar, or invest a dollar, on the security of franchises which the State has declared we can't capitalize, can't pay dividends on, can't sell.

A few days ago we said the confirmation of our existing franchises, or the granting of a new 50-year franchise as proposed by the City in the July conference, would "give the Company a stronger credit basis"; that it would enable us to get new capital for service extensions at a fair price; that so long as the City grossly overtaxes us, and challenges our street permits, we can't get new capital to refund bonded debt or extend the system, except at a ruinous rate.

Probably our friend the Editor misunderstood that statement. The facts we tried to convey were these:

1—With undisputed permits to use the streets for a sufficient term of years we could get new capital, as required by the City, ON THE SECURITY OF OUR PROPERTY AND EARNINGS.

2—With permits disputed by the City, we have been and are unable to get new capital, even on the security of our property and earnings, except at a price which no legitimate business could afford to pay.

State regulation forbids us to earn more than a fair return on our actual property investment, no matter how cheaply we get new capital. It has established the rule that surplus utility earnings, over the fair return, shall be returned to the public either through service extensions or rate reductions or both.

So you see that any saving on new capital that the City can help us make by confirming or extending our permits for a reasonable term of years means money in the public's pocket but not in ours.

Franchises having no longer any money value to utility companies in this State, it is unjust for City Governments, and useless for anybody else, to ask such companies to pay money for them.

City Governments may continue to levy taxes on franchise values, every dollar of which the State confiscated in 1913, and courts MAY justify such taxes on one technicality or another.

But so long as this is done,—so long as street railways are made to pay double taxation,—just so long will they be unable to satisfy the public's demand for increased and improved service.

You who read these plain statements of indisputable facts must decide, and tell your City Government, whether you want more street railway taxes or more street railway service.

**The United Railways Company
of St. Louis**

ITALY'S PART IN WAR IS SHOWN IN MOVING PICTURES

Difficult Task in Combating
Austrians Portrayed in Films
at Victoria Theater.

The official Italian war pictures, which had their first presentation yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Theater, show with striking clearness the difficulties and the triumphs of Italian arms in the great battles that are gradually wresting lofty mountain peaks and great cities from the Austrians.

The territory thus regained is a part of "Italia Irredenta," or "Italy Unredeemed," for the redemption of which the Rome Government entered the war. When the films showed hardy Italian soldiers penetrating the snow-covered Alps and overcoming the enemy, deafening cheers came from the audience which was largely Italian, many being school children. The wildest enthusiasm broke out when Italian cavalry was shown entering the city of Gorizia after the Austrians had been driven out.

Pictures Arrive Late.

The first presentation did not start until nearly 4 o'clock because of the lateness of the train on which the films were brought to St. Louis from the East. This made it necessary to omit the opening of the stage picture with which all subsequent performances are to be opened. The curtain lifts revealing snow-clad mountain peaks on the top of one of which a sentry paces back and forth, swinging his arms to keep warm. It is the beginning of dawn and the redness of the sun, lighting up the clouds is shown.

Part one of the moving picture shows warfare in the Adamello, at the top of the snow-clad Alps. The scenic splendor of these pictures is marvelous.

In the early stages of the ascent of the mountains—miles—from America, the insertion of a scene used to transport supplies and guns. A long train of these animals is shown plodding steadily upward along a little path beaten in deep snow. Sometimes the mules slip, falling to their knees, but they keep tolling upward.

Mule Makes a Mistake.

Curiosity is aroused by the inscription: "A mule mistakes the ice of the Adamello for the green grass of Louisiana." The picture is what one might expect. Mule nature has asserted itself and the pack animal is down rolling on his back in the snow and kicking his heels skyward. Serenely careless of what becomes of the boxes of ammunition with which he was loaded when he decided to lie down, he kicks them about in the snow and stubbornly ignores the prods of his caretakers trying to get him up, until he has rolled, first on one side and then on the other, and squirmed awhile on his back, kicking all the time.

On the upper heights men become the burden bearers, long trains rolling upward single file, zigzagging through the snow, each carrying a box of cartridges, a package of food, a piece of timber for a hut, or whatever it is that may be needed.

Men also pull the big guns up the steepest heights. A part of the film shows the placing of a six-inch gun on a peak 12,000 feet above sea level. The base is hauled up first, on a low sledge, hundreds of men tugging at ropes and moving it inch by inch. The hoisting of the barrel was more difficult, three times the number of men being used at the ropes. The men are shown pulling the gun together and firing the first shots at the unseen enemy.

Cables Transport Supplies.

The use of wire cables, filovia, the Italians call them, to aid in transport is strikingly shown. Steel cages are shown being hauled over these ropeways up almost perpendicular walls.

An interesting picture is that of the Alpine troops preparing for an attack. In their regulation dark colored uniforms they present against the snow a striking target for the enemy. To overcome this they slip on white pajama-like suits over their uniforms. They are then shown trailing to the point of attack.

Part two of the picture shows events leading up to the capture of Gorizia—thousands of troops being reviewed by the Duke of Aosta and moving up to the attack; the bombardment by the big guns and field guns; the cavalry moving up, and Gen. Cadorna, the commander of all the Italian armies, watching the development of the action from observation points.

The light field guns are shown firing at the rate of one shell every two seconds, or 30 shells a minute. A long-distance photograph of the effect of this bombardment shows continuous spurts of flame and smoke as explosions occur with the same rapidity of the firing.

Air and Undersea Fighting.

The third part of the picture shows the Italian air and submarine fighting forces. The most striking picture in this reel is the sinking of an Austrian submarine by Italian motor boats. The boats are shown sighting the periscope and giving chase. A photograph made with telephoto lens shows the periscope indistinctly in the distance. The firing begins and shells drop near the periscope. At last a shell lands directly upon it and it disappears. The photograph shows white foam as air bubbles come up and then there arises a black circle of oil, said to be the evidence of the destruction of the submarine.

The pictures are being shown by the Italian Government.

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Paint and varnish now--with Certain-teed

Now is the ideal time to paint—outdoors and in. Ideal for outdoor painting, as any painter will tell you—because the cool air “sets” and hardens the paint just right; and there is practically no chance of sudden rains or storms to wash or streak the paint while wet. Ideal for inside work; because winter is the time when you want the inside of the house bright and cheerful.

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The largest company of its kind in the world manufactures Certain-teed Paints and Varnishes—and the resources and reputation of this world-wide business is behind every can of its paint products.

Certain-teed Paints and Varnishes are made of the best paint materials (as plainly shown on the label) and are prepared by expert paint men of long experience. They are proportioned and mixed by modern machinery, insuring absolute accuracy and uniformity.

Ask for CERTAIN-TEED at any store where paints are sold. If the dealer doesn't have what you want he can easily and quickly get it for you; for Certain-teed Paints and Varnishes are made right here in St. Louis and can be supplied to dealers promptly.

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Whether you do your own painting, or hire a professional painter, it will pay you to get CERTAIN-TEED.



BAKERS ASK FOR WAGE INCREASE OF \$2 A WEEK

Employees Under Contract Until May, 1918, but Hope Increase Will Be Granted.

St. Louis bakers have asked their employers, through Peter Bohl, business agent of the Bakers' Union, for an increase in wages of \$2 a week for oven men, bench men, counter and helpers, whose present weekly wages are \$19, \$18, \$15 and \$13 respectively.

The desired scale, if granted, would give oven men \$21, bench men \$20, counter men \$17 and helpers \$14. They also ask \$3.50 a day for extra work who now receive \$3 a day.

The employers will meet representatives of the union in a day or two to discuss the wage scale and working conditions. The present scale was fixed by the union in contract which does not expire until May 1, 1918.

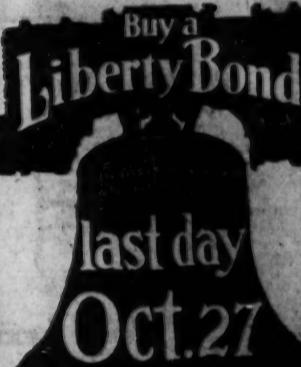
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Of every ten people you see on the street there are at least three or four who are suffering from colds, croup, asthma, bronchitis, etc. These diseases are often caused by colds. Let the Want Ads help you.

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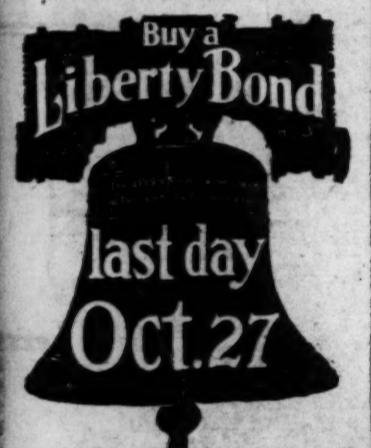
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STATIONERY STORES sell merchandise that is constantly used in every home and office. This is "getting acquainted week." The leading stationers have been preparing their Fall stocks in time for "Style Week;" visit their stores and see their window displays; they will both interest and familiarize you with everything that is new and up-to-date in

Style—Efficiency—Quality

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

is of particular interest for the coming Christmas Gift Season and a necessity for our men in the Army and Navy. Try this pen and ask to have the various types explained. Become "pen posted" on one of the leading lines that is

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CHAPLAIN DEFENDS HIS CRITICISM OF PASTORS

Army Captain Who Resigned Reiterates That Few Dare to Preach Truth; Advocates Fearlessness.

It will not be possible for Secretary of War Baker to dismiss Capt. Irving Goff McCann, chaplain of the First Illinois Infantry, as demanded by the Rev. Dr. B. F. Crisman, because McCann's resignation was accepted by Secretary Baker Aug. 6.

Dr. Crisman, in a letter to the Secretary, asked that Capt. McCann be dismissed because he said in an address to the Advertising Club last Tuesday that the if the clergymen preached the truth as they saw it nine-tenths of even those who would lose their jobs and that they had to hold their jobs. Dr. Crisman is district superintendent for St. Louis of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Resigned in July. Capt. McCann, who is pastor of the Old Orchard Congregational Church in Webster Groves, said today: "Dr. Crisman is a little late in his demand for my dismissal. I resigned in July, after three and one-half years' service, because I have two small children. My resignation was accepted Aug. 6.

"Dr. Crisman's action very well illustrates what I said in my address about what happens to the minister who tells the truth. It shows what chance a Methodist minister has if he says anything contrary to the point of view of his presiding elder. If I happened to be a Methodist preacher in Dr. Crisman's district my term of life would be short. Without taking the trouble to find out what I said he would run to his Bishop, as he has to the Secretary of War, and pop off without knowing what he was talking about, and the result would be that I would be sent where the grass is short and the world is hard."

"My remarks were not addressed to the clergymen's attitude to ethics and morals, but solely to their position on theology and their fear to express themselves in that field. I have no doubt that most clergymen would vindicate my statement that if they stated frankly in the pulpit their theological views, not one in 10 would be able to hold his job."

Says Ministers Are Limited.

"The ministers of usual churches must make their message fit the intellectual capacity of a bunch of half-witted people, who, because they cannot be led anywhere else in life, are destined to be led in the church, and who think they know as much about theology as the minister who has studied it for years."

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The plant of the truck company was damaged about \$2000. The manager, Harry D. White, and his wife, of 2824 Cottage avenue, were in the building when the fire started, but they were unable to tell the cause.

Sentenced for Plot to Obstruct Draft.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Thirty days each in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed today on Edward R. Cheney, son of a professor in the University of Pennsylvania, and Lewis C. Fraina, convicted of conspiracy to obstruct the selective draft law.

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS' REPORTS OF THEIR SALES

JOHN McHENNEY, INVESTMENT

The John McHenney Investment and Real Estate Co. reports having closed the following sales:

Mr. W. B. Knight, Machinery Co. for Matthew R. Park, 120 feet vacant ground on 12th Street, between 1st and 2nd avenues, and 100 feet of Vandergrift avenue.

The J. B. Cascade, administrators of these scientifically, it being an invention of Dr. J. B. Cascade, 12th Street, New York, a specialist on internal bathing.

By the present application of the same, the water passes through the lower intestine free of all poisonous waste, and leaves the body clean and healthy and without constipation, hence one consistently bright, clean and well.

Johnson-Enderle, Dry Goods Store, 12th Street, between 1st and 2nd avenues, to be sold at auction, Oct. 25.

The J. B. Cascade, 12th Street, to you, and explain the "J. B. Cascade" to you, an interesting and authoritative book.

"Why Men Today" is only 10¢, written by Dr. C. C. Tamm, published recently. It is today while it is fresh in your mind. ADV.

JOHN M. GLACK, B. E. CO.

The John M. Glack Real Estate Co. reports the following sales: 1711 Forest Avenue, a single flat, lot 30x150 feet, for the Alanson Realty Co. Also 2000 Minerva Avenue, a flat, lot 8x100 feet, for William D. Dowling to Lee Edwards.

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McCarthy place, a five-room cottage, for Mrs. M. B. Thomas to a client.

2½ feet of vacant ground, the north side of 12th Street, between 1st and 2nd avenues, a 6000 block, for Lee Edwards, to a client.

Ground floor, 2½ feet of vacant ground on the west side of 12th Street, 40 feet west of Florman Avenue, for M. H. Moran and wife, to Lee Edwards.

2724 Sheridan Avenue, a flat, and 2724 Sheridan Avenue, a flat, for David Harris and wife to a client.

CHRISTIAN BRINKOP, R. E. CO.

The Christian Brinkop Real Estate Co. reports the following sales: 1711 Forest Avenue, a 2-family flat, lot 8x125 feet, for Maurice M. Alexander.

2725 Hydraulic Avenue, a double flat, for the South Side Interests, Inc., Edward J. Koenig.

1864 America Avenue, between 12th and 13th Streets, for Louis Schlesinger to Thomas E. and Max B. Neff of East St. Louis.

Kokum street, brick cottage, lot 25x125 feet, for the Lisette Real Estate and Investment Co. Also 2724 Sheridan Avenue, 6-room bungalow, lot 25x125 feet, for Victor Delsing and Minnie Delsing to Fred and Mary Holstein.

FECKEL-MARTIN CO.

The Feckel-Martin Real Estate and Mortgagage Co. reports sales as follows:

110 King's highway, southern 8 feet, 100 feet deep, for George S. Miller.

100 King's highway, southern 8 feet, 100 feet deep, for Maurice M. Alexander.

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ID—Experienced white, with 10 years experience. \$12 per month; must be married. Box N. Taylor av., Kirkwood. Bell. (c)

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Business wanted; salary and expenses; light parties wanted. (c)

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House at: colored trade; well estat- (c)

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sewing table; very fine. 1327A Av. (c)

COAL RANGE—For sale, practically (c)

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dresser table, all wood. \$50. (c)

BEAD: dining room; (c)

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Military Gift Shop, Third Floor, Will Pack and Send Your Parcel to Europe Free

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DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY

As the Winter season draws closer and the many needs pile up, for home and personal use, the splendid savings of the Double Eagle Stamp Days mean more and more in the family exchequer. Tomorrow, Tuesday, is one of such days. TWO EAGLE STAMPS INSTEAD OF ONE TOMORROW.

FISH

Being the Annual Exhibition of Fancy Aquarium Fish and Self-Sustaining Aquaria of the NATIONAL AQUARIUM SOCIETY and the ST. LOUIS AQUARIUM SOCIETY. You are invited to see these highly instructive and interesting tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday. Rest Room, Fifth Floor.

The "Liberty Hat"

Adopted as the official hat to be worn in the Liberty Loan Parade Wednesday, October 24, may be had here at 30c.

It is of regulation khaki cloth, with red, white and blue broid, and resembles the original American design. A particularly likable bit of headwear destined to popularity. Price 30c.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

The Absolute Safety of the Liberty Bond Investment

is one of its best features. These bonds, in the final analysis, are identical in character with Government currency—each is a promise of the Government to pay the bearer a stipulated sum, except that in the case of the bonds the Government insists upon the right to redeem its pledge within a stated time.

If, Then, There Is Anything Certain In This World, A Liberty Bond Is That Thing.

Besides, they yield 4% interest.

Subscription Booths on the Main Floor.



First in Your Thoughts Tomorrow Should Be This SALE OF WINTER SUITS--UNUSUAL!

Somewhere in these groups—so very carefully prepared—you will find the Winter suit you want—at a price that means a definite saving in every instance.

\$19.75

\$29.75

\$39.75

Not so much fur trimming, but a great deal of practical, useful trimming. Soft poplins, gabardines and Broadbills—these are the substantial fabrics; the tailoring is superb. The suits are representative of our best standards. Silk and satin lined.

Divided about evenly between the men's and the women's suits, tailored sort—and each worthy of our best intentions. Big collars, wide cuffs and fur trimmings abound. Silvertone, broadcloth, poplin, serge, Oxford, kersey.

Copies of recent imports from many instances rich in colorings, choice materials and those which are remnants of line and trimming from great suit fashionists. Suits, velvet, brocade, alpacas, tricotine and broadbards.

Third Floor

This Is Overcoat Time and This Is the Overcoat Store

Might as well make up your mind, sir, that you haven't seen THE Overcoat stock of the city until you've seen this one! There isn't a thing that American stylists have brought out that isn't here in countless forms—and priced LOWER, in every instance, than like qualities elsewhere.

Plenty of Military "Trench" Models

Plenty of Good, Conservative Coats

of novelty coatings, of kersies, of meltons, of friezes, of vicunas—plenty of everything that the looms have woven and the skill of man converted.

And remember—it costs you LESS to select from the LARGEST stocks than it does from the smallest. The story's told in the prices...

\$14.50 to \$60

Overcoat Special!
Silk-Lined and Hand-Tailored
Coats at \$22

Chesterfield model vicuna Coats; button through or fly front; velvet or self collars. Black, Cambridge, Oxford. Sizes 34 to 50.

Excess Values—
Blue Serge Suits
All Pure Worsted, \$19

All men, stout and slim, of 34 to 50-inch chest measure, are invited to come and see for themselves what out-of-the-ordinary Suits.



Special Suit Groups
Featuring Highly Specialized Offerings Now at
\$14.50, \$17.50, \$20 and \$25

Values which in the ordinary business are out of the question, but which are here developed through our ability to absorb big quantities of merchandise and resell it in the shortest possible time.

Ask to see the specially featured groups.



Second Floor

Corduroy Suits
Wind-Proof Weather-Proof Wear-Proof \$8.50

You see, they are CRAVENETTED—and so water can't discolor or stiffen them; and they are constructed (for they really are BUILT) of the finest grade of corduroy obtainable in the market, which makes them practically WEAR-PROOF.

As for Looks, These Suits

Surpass Anything We Know of

in the entire corduroy field. The shade is a rich, deep brown. Belted back and patch pockets (with flaps). There are belt loops and hip and watch pockets, AND knickers are fully lined.

Coats lined with Gibraltar serge.

Wonderful Suits at \$8.50

Sizes for boys of 8 to 18.

Second Floor

Remarkable Savings
Tuesday in Standard

RUGS

So important that few housekeepers needing Rugs will care to miss them.

New \$30.00 Axminsters, \$22.95

This season's choicer floral, Oriental and small all-over patterns, bought so advantageously we can sell them tomorrow at \$22.95. All sizes 9x12 feet.

New \$47.50 Axminsters, \$39.75

From America's leading mills, richly hand-woven with all surroundings; size 11x12 ft.



Famous and Barr Co.
Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

Tuesday Will Be a Big Day in LINENS

For we have secured a number of especially scarce things to sell at low prices.

\$1.85 Table Damask \$1.59 Yd.

This is a heavy, pure Linen damask, full bleached and 70 inches wide—a remarkable value at its regular price.

All-Linen Napkins \$3.98 Doz.

Two big lots—about 120 dozen all-linen pure Linen Napkins—22 or 24 inch, assort ed patterns.

25c Bath Towels 21c Yd.

Thick, absorbent, hemmed and full bleached. Good size.

\$1.25 Sheets \$1.00 Ea.

Double bed size (61x90 in.), extra fine Bed Sheets; seam less.

Marseilles Bed Sets \$7.50

Beautiful Satin Marseilles Spreads with scalloped edges, with bolster to match.

Fifth Floor

In the Basement Economy Store 500 Beautiful Coats

All Just New and of Rare Attractiveness Going on Sale Tuesday at

\$12.50 \$14.95 \$19.50

Another big deal puts us in position to make this announcement for tomorrow. The Coats are all new, smart and exceedingly well tailored—every one of them far below what they'd be if bought in the regular way.

Choose from plush and fur-trimmed styles, in the wanted warm Winter materials—all the big collars and belts now so desirable.

There'll Be a Rush for These Trench Overcoats and Winter Suits

Tuesday \$10.50 at

For everyone, it seems, wants the military "Trench" model; and here are remarkably well tailored Scooch tweeds and mohair in the best colorings, all sizes 32 to 44, at only \$10.50.

"80-Sq." Harmony Percale Shirts, 74c

Laundered cuff styles; stripes, plaids and checks; sizes 14 to 17½.



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MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

Here's the complete grenade thrower, axe, gun grenade, scoop, shovel, wire



The Americans in France camouflage. Tent it invisible to an

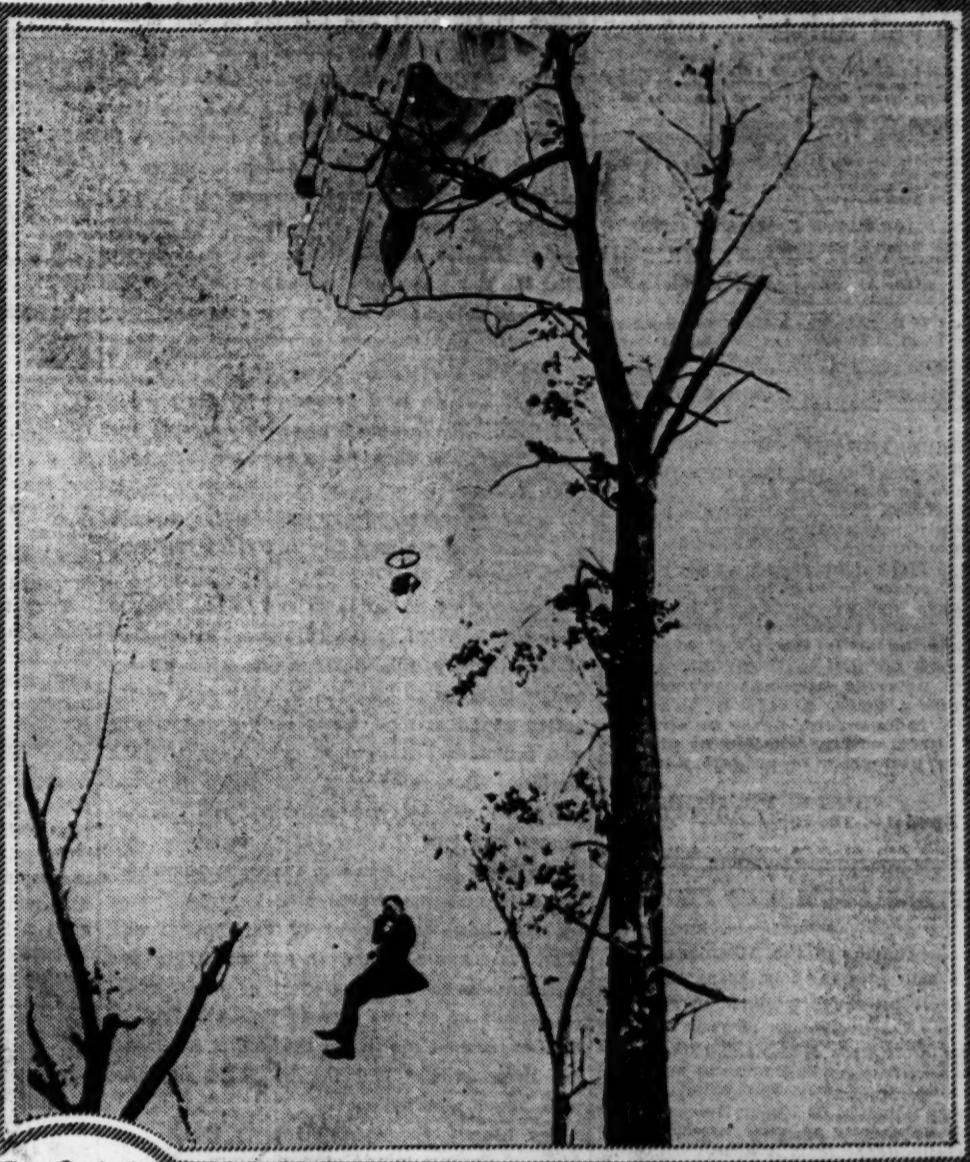
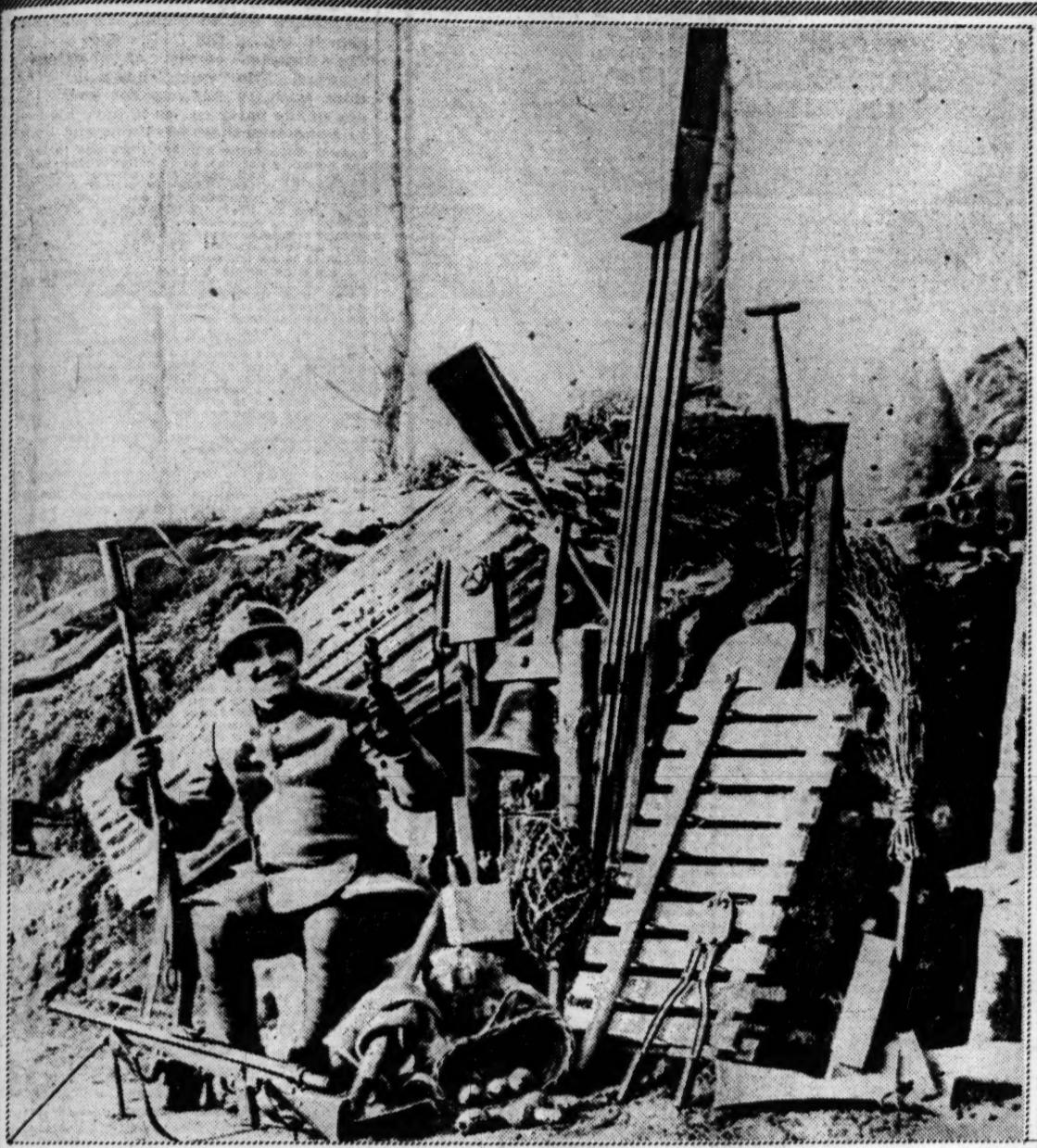
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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

DAILY MAGAZINE

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1917.



Here's the complete equipment of a soldier in the trenches, to wit: rifle, grenade thrower, pistol, gas mask, grenades in basket, bag of sand, pick axe, gun grenades, signal lantern, alarm bell, barbed wire, rocket, scoop, shovel, wire cutter, periscope gun carrier. © UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.

An unusual snapshot of Germany's two great military chiefs, Von Hindenburg and Von Ludendorff, leaving their headquarters.

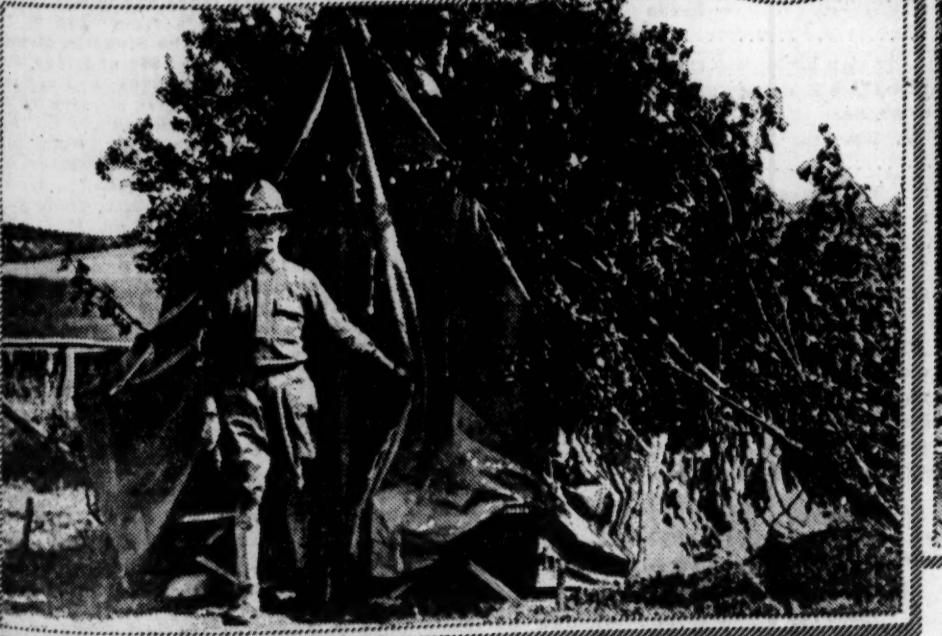
This British observer, whose parachute was caught in a tree, saved himself by swinging to one of the projecting branches on left.



Even horses, in Flanders, now wear gas masks when going close to the front.

For eight weeks during the past summer, these five Vassargirls assisted in working the 740-acre farm belonging to the college.

Bomb proof shelter built by a London merchant at his country home to protect his family and friends from air raids.



The Americans in France have quickly learned how to employ camouflage. Tent covered with branches of trees to make it invisible to an enemy aviator. © KADEL & HERERT.



Steel breast plate worn by German "shock troops," or those called upon for desperate assault work. It is strong enough to turn a bullet at 50 feet.



Bibles donated by the New York Bible Society being distributed to troops. Each book contains messages to the men from Gen. Pershing and Col. Roosevelt...

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER,
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Sentiments of the Albanians.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I shall be much obliged if you will grant me the hospitality of your columns for the publication of these few lines written to certify some inaccuracies in regard to the sentiments of the population of Southern Albania, or Upper Epirus, which appeared recently in your newspaper in a correspondence from Athens.

Your correspondent asserts that Upper Epirus "is willing to accept Greek or Italian authority, but never Albanian." This is incorrect. The population of that region is purely Albanian, as it has been ascertained by the International Commission appointed by the London Ambassadors Conference of 1913 to settle the frontier line between Greece and the newly erected Albanian state. Nor is it true that the population of Southern Albania is in arms to protest against the incorporation of their land to the Albanian state. What really happened is this: During the Balkan wars of 1912 Albania, which up to that time was a Turkish province, has been invaded and occupied by the armies of Montenegro, Serbia and Greece. The Governments of these states should be an independent and sovereign state, and which ordered these Balkan aggressors to evacuate the territory assigned to the new state. Montenegro and Serbia obeyed reluctantly and evacuated Northern and Central Albania. But Greece evaded the issue. She withdrew her army from Southern Albania only after enacting the bloody comedy of the so-called revolutionary government of Northern Epirus, headed by Mr. Zogoros, which she provided with guns, ammunitions, money, Greek soldiers and Greek officers. This was the result of the occupation of the Greek occupation. The Albanian population has suffered under persecutions under this regime. Hundreds of villages were burned down and thousands of Albanians have been massacred or compelled to abandon their homes and make room for the Greek invaders. More than 100,000 refugees flocked into Axioma. About half of these helpless and hopeless refugees have perished from starvation, exposure and diseases.

The Italian and French occupation of Southern Albania has put an end to the unbearable regime. The Albanians great the French and the Italians as their liberators. The French authorities, following the sentiments and the unanimous desire of the population, have installed an Albanian administration in the district of Koritza, Southeastern Albania, after having removed the Greek authorities, first those of King Constantine and afterwards those of Mr. Venizelos. Likewise, the Italians, by proclamation of Gen. Ferrero Argyrokastro, Southwestern Albania, remained in the southern divisions of Albania according to the solemn decisions of the London conference of 1913.

These facts are sufficient to prove that the Albanians of Northern Epirus want to remain Albanian and belong to Albania.

BEKTASHE M. GJERGJEVICA,
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 9, 1917.

Dogs. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

There are vast numbers of dogs that are roaming the streets of St. Louis, paying no taxes but costing a heap of feed. Can't the city destroy these dogs and save the big amount of food that they eat?

F. W.

Smoking on Street Cars.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Just having read the letter of "A Sufferer" about smoking on the street cars when the weather does not permit the windows being open, I also would like to say a few words. Several evenings ago, while I was on a Grand Avenue trailer, several young men in the rear seats started smoking, and as the weather was very chilly, all the windows were closed. It did not take long for the car to become clogged with cigarette smoke, and the air in the car was almost unbearable, yet the conductor just stood at his post, but made no attempt to stop it. Now I am a sufferer with head troubles, and this kind of atmosphere in a crowded street car is almost sickening. I hope some more of the public will make a protest against this street car smoking in the cold weather. I am sure the men are able to ride for about one-half hour without smoking and coughing others.

SUFFERER No. 2.

THE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

On Wednesday, the day designated by the President as Liberty Day every American should concentrate on one thought:

How can I help my country in the war for justice and liberty.

It has been decided by the Liberty Day Committee to set aside five minutes of the day from 3 p.m. to five minutes past 3—during which every other activity will cease and the whole thought and energy of the St. Louis people will be given to work for the nation.

In the sacred hours of this day dedicated to patriotic consecration and endeavor the whole thought and energy of each one of us should be concentrated on this work. Let us consider what the young men of the land in the army and navy are doing and will do for their country. They offer the supreme sacrifice of all their powers and life itself. Those who are not already at war on land or sea or in the air are undergoing the arduous labor of training for war. They will soon be in battle undertaking more arduous labor under unimaginable hardships and dangers. Many will suffer wounds and death that we may live in freedom, security and peace.

What can we do for them and to aid them in their task? What is the paramount duty now?

It is to supply the Government with all the money it needs to give the fighting men of the nation abundant food, warm clothes and all the war equipment required for the most efficient warfare. Remember that the better the war equipment the less the suffering, the less the danger, the less the harvest of death.

The boys going into the trenches, the ships,

the airplanes, the trucks and the ambulances are our boys—the flower of our young men.

Shall we make their labors and sufferings and sacrifices as small or as great as possible?

The sale of all the Liberty Bonds offered by the Government will mean the saving of America's lives in war and the hastening of peace with honor and justice.

Buy Liberty Bonds; sell Liberty Bonds.

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SHIPARDS FOR ST. LOUIS.

A very striking feature of Secretary Redfield's address here on the use of the rivers was his suggestion for the establishments of shipyards in St. Louis.

Construction of a large additional tonnage in

craft must precede the execution of any comprehensive plan for placing the river system in the service of the nation's carrying trade. Vessels now available are totally inadequate to an appreciable increase in the traffic.

Mr. Redfield's statement that St. Louis, the central port of the river system, the hub of the great territory through which that system is spread, should take the chief initiative in the creation of this essential new tonnage has a force which will instantly be appreciated.

The Government is preparing to give sub-

stantial aid on scale never before approximated and in forms never before attempted, but it "will help only those who help themselves."

If private enterprise in St. Louis does not grasp the opportunity the task of providing the new river fleets must be assigned to some other port.

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ARMY PROMOTIONS ON MERIT.

Abolition of the seniority rule for army promotions was, of course, to be expected from a Government resolved to put our armed forces upon the highest possible plane of efficiency. It did very well for a nice little military figurehead system such as we have had in normal peacetime, but it would scarcely do for the stress of actual war.

The country needs the best men it can get to lead its soldiers, regardless of age or length of service or previous occupation. If there is an embryo Napoleon concealed beneath the exterior of the humblest subaltern or the rawest recruit, whether from West Point, the national guard, the new army, the officers' reserve corps or from the ranks, knows he need not break his heart against barriers of caste in his struggle for advancement should举 him to the highest endeavor.

Incidentally the knowledge that swivel chair athletics have been irrevocably abolished as means to promotion ought to have a tremendously stimulating effect upon some of the older officers.

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TONY'S BIT.

Driving a milk wagon is not the most poetical job in the world, but no job can quench the divine fire once it gets going in the humblest breast.

The remark is inspired by a letter the editor of the Post-Dispatch has just received from Tony Saro, formerly of Madison, Ill., but now of Camp Taylor, Ky.

The letter was not intended to be poetry. It is poor in form and intention, but it is more than prose. Under the guise of a communication intended for the 150 customers who formerly took milk from him, it is an exultation, a paean. Tony just bought a Liberty Bond. Tony's comrades have bought Liberty Bonds. Tony wants the world to know how proud he and his pals are of what they have done. After narrating these few facts, Tony's letter goes on as follows:

Have a liberty bond
For the world's safety
For the world peace
And for honor of U. S. A.
Which is in the world first earth
While is of God blessed earth,
And it is the real truth.
The enemy will not heat it.
Let the money talk and the Kaiser listen.
You may think that I am any American.
I am U. S. soldier foreign born, my age is 24 years next spring.

I haven't been this country very long
Not even five years it has been

I left my old country a little town

70 miles from U. S. greater country

Which I am on duty for it

Better than any American Jay

It was Sept. 14, 1917, Tuesday

When I left the tri-city

For Camp Taylor, Ky.

Where I pass my happy days.

Tony may be a bit shy on orthography and orthology, but shall say that when he left his "old country a little town" he did not bear with him a valuable acquisition to American letters!

value. Certainly Assessors who ignore the law and make out their rolls in an illegal way are not entitled to compensation. The notice conveys an idea of some of the powers the board has in reserve and its assurance that the Commissioners mean business ought to have wholesome effects.

Just now the most embarrassing obstruction encountered is from places, like Henry County, where officials profess to believe the statute under which the commission acts is unconstitutional. That is a point on which, in order that the development of the equal tax program may proceed in a symmetrical and effective way, all doubt should be removed at the earliest possible moment.

OUR FIRST HEAVY WAR BLOW.

The sinking of the returning United States troop transport Antilles by a German submarine with the loss of 70 lives is the first serious disaster that has befallen either the navy in its convoy or the army in its movement of troops to Europe. It has been made public by the Government with all the known details as soon as possible. This in accord with the promises of the War and Navy Departments and it should end all the malicious and traitorous business which has been filling the land with horrifying lies of ships sunk and soldiers by thousands sent to the bottom. The people will now know that when any disaster of the kind does happen they will be informed officially.

There is another mischievous impression which this disaster will dispel. The pacifying notion that Germany regards the United States as a negligible quantity in the war and views with indifference our efforts to get troops to Europe, is now effectively exploded. Germany has been after these American troop transports with all of its available submarine power ever since they began to move. It has been waging war against the United States in the deadliest manner it has been able to. These much ridiculed "battles" between American convoys and U-boats were real battles, the torpedoes were not poisoned and that the ships escaped undamaged was due to no lack of effort on Germany's part to sink them.

The boys going into the trenches, the ships, the airplanes, the trucks and the ambulances are our boys—the flower of our young men. Shall we make their labors and sufferings and sacrifices as small or as great as possible?

It is a transport emptied of its fighting troops which has now been caught, but the loss of life is still grievous. People are not fully awake to the fact that the German monster is at their throats. This will help awaken them to the realities of war. Every American can strike back through the Liberty Loan.

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NOT A 50-50 BASIS WATER METER.

A very useful and industrious little water meter has been discovered operating on a main through which a part of the water is supplied for State use at Jefferson City. Tests show that when it measured \$40 worth of value received for the State, it measured about \$60 worth of graft.

In view of its reliable habit of recording practically two and one-half times as great a quantity of water as was consumed, can we wonder at the firmness with which all measures for utilizing water from the State's deep wells, dug at large cost, have been resisted? Can we wonder that a late compliant prison management, just before it was ousted, renewed the contract of the private hydraulic company for a period of five more years? As the prison bills for water at the same rate of measured consumption as the present have run about \$10,000 annually for some time past, the presumption that this rapid meter or others just as fast have been operating to the disadvantage of taxpayers for many years seems justified.

Some of these Jefferson City schemes for utilizing public assets and resources for private benefit have shown ingenuity, but resort to a device so old and worn out and bald as a fast meter only causes indignation and disgust. However, it may be said that this machine for measuring water has caught the working spirit and principle typical of the capital garrangers. The petty graft at the Missouri seat of government is never satisfied with a division on the usual 50-50 basis. He always demands 60 per cent or better for himself, according only 40 per cent or less for the public.

All other meters measuring water for the State should, of course, be tested. Suite should be brought for a refund of the overcharges of the past. The questionable five-year contract entered into without publicity or bids should be abrogated.

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ARMY PROMOTIONS ON MERIT.

Abolition of the seniority rule for army promotions was, of course, to be expected from a Government resolved to put our armed forces upon the highest possible plane of efficiency. It did very well for a nice little military figurehead system such as we have had in normal peacetime, but it would scarcely do for the stress of actual war.

The country needs the best men it can get to lead its soldiers, regardless of age or length of service or previous occupation. If there is an embryo Napoleon concealed beneath the exterior of the humblest subaltern or the rawest recruit, whether from West Point, the national guard, the new army, the officers' reserve corps or from the ranks, knows he need not break his heart against barriers of caste in his struggle for advancement should举 him to the highest endeavor.

Incidentally the knowledge that swivel chair athletics have been irrevocably abolished as means to promotion ought to have a tremendously stimulating effect upon some of the older officers.

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TONY'S BIT.

Driving a milk wagon is not the most poetical job in the world, but no job can quench the divine fire once it gets going in the humblest breast.

The remark is inspired by a letter the editor of the Post-Dispatch has just received from Tony Saro, formerly of Madison, Ill., but now of Camp Taylor, Ky.

The letter was not intended to be poetry. It is poor in form and intention, but it is more than prose. Under the guise of a communication intended for the 150 customers who formerly took milk from him, it is an exultation, a paean. Tony just bought a Liberty Bond. Tony's comrades have bought Liberty Bonds. Tony wants the world to know how proud he and his pals are of what they have done. After narrating these few facts, Tony's letter goes on as follows:

Have a liberty bond
For the world's safety
For the world peace
And for honor of U. S. A.
Which is in the world first earth
While is of God blessed earth,
And it is the real truth.
The enemy will not heat it.
Let the money talk and the Kaiser listen.
You may think that I am any American.
I am U. S. soldier foreign born, my age is 24 years next spring.

I haven't been this country very long
Not even five years it has been

I left my old country a little town

70 miles from U. S. greater country

Which I am on duty for it

Better than any American Jay

It was Sept. 14, 1917, Tuesday

When I left the tri-city

For Camp Taylor, Ky.

Where I pass my happy days.

Tony may be a bit shy on orthography and orthology, but shall say that when he left his "old country a little town" he did not bear with him a valuable acquisition to American letters!

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BRINGING EQUAL TAXATION NEARER.

Advance toward equal taxation in Missouri is indicated by a number of encouraging signs.

One is the conception of their responsibilities and duties revealed by the State Tax Commissioners. A bulletin printed by the board at intervals contains illuminating explanations on the tax machinery, the detailed requirements of the law and the principle underlying them, and combat

ave no information bureau, it is
to answer queries by mail or

WOMEN'S PAGE

Stylish Top Coat Design for Home Dressmaker

This Garment Has a Mannish Touch That Gives It a Distinctive Air.

By Mildred Lodewick.



The Post-Dispatch
Daily Short Story

THE PATRIOTS
By SAM HELLMAN.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

"—One of the girls in the dress is a witch and sits at her broomstick beside her cat, to which she appeals for telling the fortunes, is also there. These consist of questions and answers for each. When party comes to have his fortune told, he asks him a number of questions and bids him a sum from one to ten, then reads the answer opposite the number. Is it what happens both in life? What quality do you want? What would you like to live? What name? What is your most disliked occupation? His partner's game is guessing "profiles."

"What are we paying you?" interrupted Stites.

"Seventy-five dollars a month."

"Hm," grunted Stites, "that's a great deal of money for a girl, I should think. When I started, yes, and when I was your age I was making \$60 a month and saving money."

"I don't doubt it," returned Miss Matthews, "but shoes didn't cost \$8 and \$10 a pair those days, and you could get a meal for less than 50 cents."

Stites tapped his finger thoughtfully against the desk top.

"I can get plenty of stenographers for \$50 a month," he remarked finally.

"I guess that's true," admitted the girl, "but I have been here a long time now and my value to you has increased hasn't it?"

"Yes," said Stites reluctantly, "you have been a good worker and that's why we are paying you \$75, \$10 more than any other woman in the place is getting. Maybe I'll have a chance later on to do something for you. You know, young lady, that these high prices are making me feel much as though you and the war isn't helping this business much."

Miss Matthews shook her head.

"I'm afraid I can't wait. If I can't get more money I'll have to go elsewhere."

"Where else can you get \$75 a month?"

"Probably not as a stenographer," replied the girl, "but I understand there is a lot of money to be made at the cartridge plant at piecework or in some other munition work."

"I'll be sorry to lose you," said Stites. "Suppose you wait a month. I think—"

"I can't wait. Listen, Mr. Matthews, I'll tell you what the situation is. My brother and father are invalids, and I am the only one who can support them. I have to earn \$100 a month for each of the young ones, and if you will not pay me that, the lover will not be true. If it is not enough, I will stay a while longer, but if it is not representing the girl, he will leave."

LAWS POINTS.

R.—Answered Oct. 16.

M.—See mortgage as to whether

for insurance; if not, you

are obliged to protect the loan at your

expense. The policies you claim to

protect a sum sufficient to protect

you must consider that you have

esides.

If honest you haven't any-

thing to prove it. As to how,

company pays any sum owing to

on your part you may be sued

and such of your property seized

existed.

Consent should be obtained,

usual, should you attempt to re-

move out of state, the furniture may

and sold to pay balance due,

provides heavy penalty for remov-

ed chattels in such cases and

5 years in penitentiary besides

I advise you see the firm and

understanding which should be

written.

S.—Soldiers who served in the

Indian campaigns during the

years 1891, under a recent act

has been given pensionable status

they served during such cam-

paigns, or other information concer-

ning the girl should make a

claim for pension provided she is

not a widow of the soldier.

For the widow, \$12 a month

4, 1917, or from the date of

older if soldier's death occurred

at that date. The campaigns

are: Campaign against the

Apaches, Kiowas and Com-

anches, Kansas and Colora-

dado from 1867 to 1869, in

a Modoc war of 1872 and 1873;

against the Apaches of Arizona

and Mexico, or either of them, in 1873

and 1886; campaign against

the Comanches and Cheyennes in

Colorado, Texas, Indian Territory

in 1874 and 1875; campaign

against the Northern Cheyennes and

1876 and 1877; Nez Perce war of

1877; campaign in 1878; campaign

against the Northern Cheyennes in 1878

campaigns in the Black Hawk

war from 1865 to 1867, inclusive;

against the Utes in Colorado and

September, 1879, to November,

1880; campaign against the Sioux

from November, 1890, to April,

1891; and one survivor of the

volunteers who served for 30

years on the frontier that State

had been granted a pension de-

pendency from Jan. 1,

1861, inclusive, and from

7, inclusive; campaign in South

and Idaho and in Northern Cal-

ifornia from 1865 to 1868;

against the Sioux in Minnesota

in 1862 and 1863, and in

1865 to 1868; and in fighting

U.S. mails on Western roads.

And stagnate!

And Pauline sighed wearily:

"Oh, dear!

"I wish I knew some INTERESTING people!

"I am bored to death by myriads of 'friends,'

"Who have motor cars and yachts and country places—and money to burn!"

"But they are ALL flatheads and lightweights, and SO commonplace!"

"And my life is gradually becoming just one long, hideous, monotonous round."

"Of gadding and tango teas and dressmakers and dinner parties and cheap flirtations."

"Oh, dear! I wish I knew some INTERESTING people—writers or

artists or geniuses—or something!"

And Semiramis (whose real name is Samantha) wailed pathetically:

"Oh, dear!

"I wish I knew some Human Beings!"

"I am sick of Greenwich Village, and 'atmosphere,' and free-verse

poets, and futurist painters, and people who THINK they 'do things!'

"They all read their poems to you, and expect you to read their books, and go to their studio teas, and their 'first nights' and their 'exhibitions,' and to listen while they talk about themselves."

"And sometimes

"I yearn desperately to go back to my little home town,

"Where the only thing anybody ever talked or THOUGHT about

"Was to put up jam, and when to take down the fly-screens,

"And what to feed the baby, and whether to 'have gathers or pleats

ruffles this year!'

"Oh, dear! I wish I knew some Human Beings!"

"I'd give twelve highbrows in low collars for one lowbrow in a high collar!"

Yes—sometimes, I wonder if a woman is EVER satisfied—

Or a man either—for that matter!

Because surely, surely, we ALL seem to have

The "Oh-dears" and the "I-wishes," and the private conviction

That we could tell Providence

The one real prescription for Happiness!

The Trouble.

"What's the trouble with you?" "Did you have the eight-hour system on the farm where you worked?" "Yes; every time I think of what dinner is going to cost I get nervous!" —Boston Transcript.

Four A. M. to Eight P. M.

"Did you have the eight-hour system on the farm where you worked?" "Yes; we worked eight hours in the forenoon and eight hours in the afternoon." —Boston Transcript.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

NEW INVENTIONS OPERATED BY ELECTRICITY**An Electric Rain Alarm.**

THERE is an ordinary funnel, either glass or tin, and fasten it to a place where the rain can get into it easily and quickly. Take a cork, or preferably a rubber stopper,

and repeat her employer. "I am perfectly willing to cut down expenses."

Tito and His Uncle.

ONCE there lived a youth named Tito, who was an orphan, but his father had left him when he died a great deal of money, and when he found himself alone in the world he went to live with his uncle, his father's brother.

This uncle had one son named Beno, who was a lazy lad and loved to lie in the sun all day and sleep.

His father thought him a very handsome lad and was sure that some day a Princess would fall in love with him.

When Tito came to live with his uncle he was gladly welcomed because of his wealth, and at once the uncle offered to take care of him as he should, began to spend it on his worthless son.

He bought Beno a fine suit of velvet and a black horse with silver trappings, hoping that some Princess would see him and fall in love with him.

But soon Beno grew tired of riding on a horse and wanted a coach and four horses, so his father bought what he wished with Tito's money and also a fine house for them to live in.

Then, like all people who use that which does not belong to them, Beno and his father began to dislike poor Tito, and one day they decided the house was too fine a place for Tito to live in, so they put him out on the mountainside to care for the goats and sheep.

At first Tito was very unhappy and could not sleep on the hard ground, but after awhile he began to like it better than living with his cousin and uncle, who never gave him a kind word. One day while he was watching his flock he heard a cry of distress, and running in the direction from which the cry came Tito saw a very beautiful girl clinging to a tree on the side of the mountain overhanging a ravine.

Throwing off his frock, Tito climbed down and rescued the girl, who proved to be the daughter of the King.

"Oh, how can I ever thank you!" said the girl. "I ran away from my attendants to get a flower I saw growing on the edge of the mountain, and somehow I lost my footing and fell over."

The King, hearing from his daughter how a shepherd youth had rescued her, sent word to Tito's uncle that he wanted the shepherd to come to the castle that he might reward him for his brave act.

"This will be a good chance for Beno to meet the Princess," thought the scheming uncle. "The Princess will be sure to fall in love with so handsome a youth as he is."

"I will send word to the King that my son rescued his daughter, that for the love of adventure, he had taken the place of my shepherd for that day, and that when he appears at the castle he will be dressed befitting his rank."

So Beno went in place of Tito to the King dressed in his fine clothes and riding in his coach, but all he gained was a bag of gold, for the King did not let him see the Princess.

But the Princess had not forgotten the shepherd who rescued her, and one day she stole out of the castle grounds again and went to the King.

While she was talking with Tito, for, of course, it was Tito she really wanted to see, the uncle saw them, and the next day he

Soccer Football Enthusiasts Don't Object to Kicking in With That War Tax

Pittsburg Eleven Already Certain of Gridiron Title

Glenn Warner's Great Machine, Rebuilt From Wrecked Parts of 1916 Title Winners, Appears Almost as Strong as Ever—Few Rivals in Field.

By John E. Wray.

UNLESS a railroad wreck hits the University of Pittsburg football eleven, or unless Pennsylvania's disappointing machine "finds itself in astonishing manner before next Saturday, the 1917 football championship has already been settled—to the satisfaction of the East.

Next Saturday Howard Berry and Co. will oppose Glenn Warner's great eleven, and at this writing there seems little possibility, even allowing for great improvement, that the Pennsylvania University team can prevent the eleven from rolling up a 23 to 6 score. Probably it will be greater.

With Pennsylvania out of the race, Pittsburg's only remaining game is Westminster. Washington and Jefferson, Carnegie Tech and Penn State—elevens that should not be able to check the great "tank" from Smoky City.

Thus with every prospect of going through an unbeaten season, the champions of 1915 and 1916 will have a clear right to claim this year's honors as well.

Few Rivals Elsewhere.

Of course, there will be no means of accurately deciding whether Minnesota, Nebraska or Georgia Tech, the other strong sectional elevens of the country, might not have a chance against the Pittsburg eleven. In the absence of such evidence, Warner's men will be given credit for superiority.

Thus far Pittsburg's record is convincing. Here are its scores to date:

Pittsburg, 14; West Virginia,

Pittsburg, 40; Bethany, 0.

Pittsburg, 41; Lehigh, 0.

Pittsburg, 28; Syracuse, 0.

The low score against West Virginia should not be misconstrued. West Virginia has a strong team. It defeated Navy, and the Middlebury Saturday smashed the Carlisle Indians, 61—0. Dartmouth's eleven barely nosed out West Virginia, Saturday, 6—2.

Syracuse has a fine outfit this year, save for substitutes. It beat Rutgers by a narrow margin, and Rutgers owns an eleven that was wrecked.

Absence of Harvard, Princeton and Yale Hurts Eastern Gridiron Season.

THE withdrawal of Harvard, Yale and Princeton may have taken the big punch out of Eastern football this year, but it has failed to detract from a keen zest in gridiron affairs in every other part of the country.

At this writing not only are the and Ohio State all were conceded chances.

Georgia Tech's Great Team.

GEORGIA TECH is an Eastern school. But it has such a formidable eleven, this year, that it has a right to be considered among the early season factors for the title. Its victory over the University of Pennsylvania eleven makes its recognition imperative. Its feat of trouncing Washington and Lee by over 60 points, Saturday, is another notable achievement.

Many football authorities deplore the fact that Georgia Tech is playing men like Guyon, the former Cardinal, Indian, and other migratory Aggies, from the various major call-backs, but the fact remains that they have duly baptised under the one-year residence rule and are reported to be legally eligible.

Georgia Tech is already conceded the championship of the Southeastern Conference. The fact that it does not meet its more Northern neighbors will make it difficult for the "Yellow Jackets" to claim any title of national scope.

Good Elevens in South.

THE South, this year, aside from the Georgia Tech steam roller, will present a fairly close race with Vanderbilt, who is still the leading ball-club. Vanderbilt was hard hit by Chicago University and does not appear to be up to the caliber of last year.

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Wright of Webster About to Be Tackled by McKinley Man After Line Attack



The above play occurred early in the game between the McKinley High and Webster Groves elevens at the stadium, Saturday. McKinley's victory after a bad start, crushed the county school's hopes of a State interscholastic title.

Georgia Tech, Pittsburg and Nebraska Elevens Lead Sectional Races.

CHAMPIONSHIP football prospects in the various sections of the country were clarified to some extent by Saturday's games. The contenders as they now appear to line up are as follows:

EAST.

Pittsburg U.—In class alone.

MIDWEST.

Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio State, Chicago, Illinois.

MISSOURI VALLEY.

Nebraska—Seemingly much the best.

SOUTH.

Kansas Aggies, Ames.

NORTHWEST.

Oklahoma, Bayard.

OREGON.

Washington State, Oregon Aggies.

given credit for being one of the strongest factors of the season. Rutgers smashed Lafayette, 41—7, Saturday, indicating its strength.

Lehigh, beaten 41—0, is one of the strong secondary elevens of the East, each year—another evidence of Pittsburg's prowess.

No other eleven on the Eastern front has shown merit to compare with Warner's eleven, thus far, and the palm will have to be conceded to the veteran coach for turning out a championship squad, even though his famous backfield of last year was wrecked.

Such is the case in the "Big Ten" where a race of "steam rollers" is in progress—juggernauts of almost equal strength. Thus far in the development of the Western Conference the teams may be divided into two groups, based on their showing to the present time.

Five Teams in Title Hunt.

GROUP No. 1 will include the following: Ohio State, Michigan, Minnesota, Chicago, and Illinois. In something like the order named. Michigan obtained a slow start but, although suffering loss of almost her entire first squad, has seemingly developed another crack eleven.

Ohio State and Michigan are about even, with the shade favoring Ohio State, a strong favorite to retain the title she won last year. Ohio State has met one eleven, Michigan faced, and the fact remains that only one touch-down better. Ohio State also trimmed another team 53—6, Ohio Wesleyan, which played Case a 0—0 tie.

Chicago, Illinois and Minnesota all crushed strong foes in their games last Saturday.

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In Group No. 2 are the five secondary teams, also figuring close together, viz.—Purdue, Indiana, North-Southern, Iowa, Wisconsin, with Wisconsin taking the leadship of the section division.

The race in the Big Ten was even closer than was the case last year, when Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois

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'Greatest Fighter Ever' Verdict in Favor of Fit

Former Champion, Who Died This Morning at Chicago, Was Active in Ring 34 Years; Won the Title Aged 35; and Gave Away 60 Pounds When He Finally Lost.

"Who was the greatest fighter of all time?" has long agitated the closely related to locality. To Bostonians the "greatest fighter ever" will always be John L. Sullivan.

Jeffries will insist that James J. Jeffries was the cage-man of his day, whose superman of his day, whose defeat came only after an unheard-of attempt to emerge from a five-year retirement.

Pottawatomie, Kan., will always insist that the mastodon Jess Willard was IT. While Sapulpa, Ok., will still give you an argument if you say anything derogatory about Carl Morris.

But unbiased opinion would name Robert Fitzsimmons the greatest fighting machine of all time, "Ruby" Robert, who early this morning lost his last battle—with death.

The bank statement Saturday reflected local conditions indicating the flotation of the second Liberty Loan.

Small gains were scored by the standard stocks at the opening of the market today. They were fairly active.

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Fitzsimmons' friends that even

his real fighting career came to an end in 1909, when he was known as Bill Lange in 12 rounds fighting for the Australian championship.

The explanation of Fitzsimmons' fighting longevity seems to lie in the fact that he seldom fought over three or four battles a year. In the 25 years in which he was active, he knocked out James J. Jeffries at the age of 37.

In 1906 he fought four fights against Jim Daly, Ed Dunkhorst, Gus Rubin and Tom Sharkey, all of whom he knocked out, requiring a total of 11 rounds.

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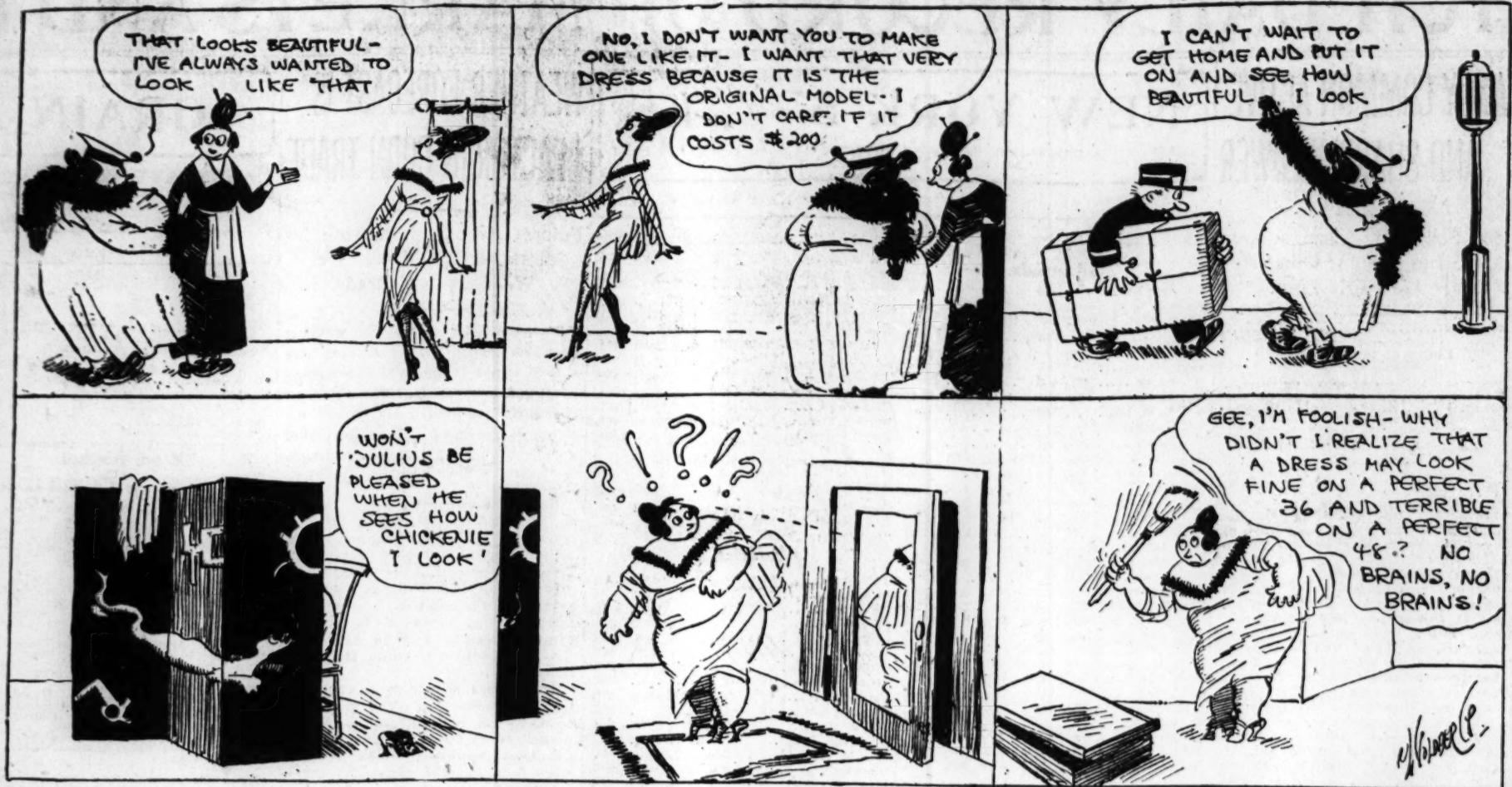
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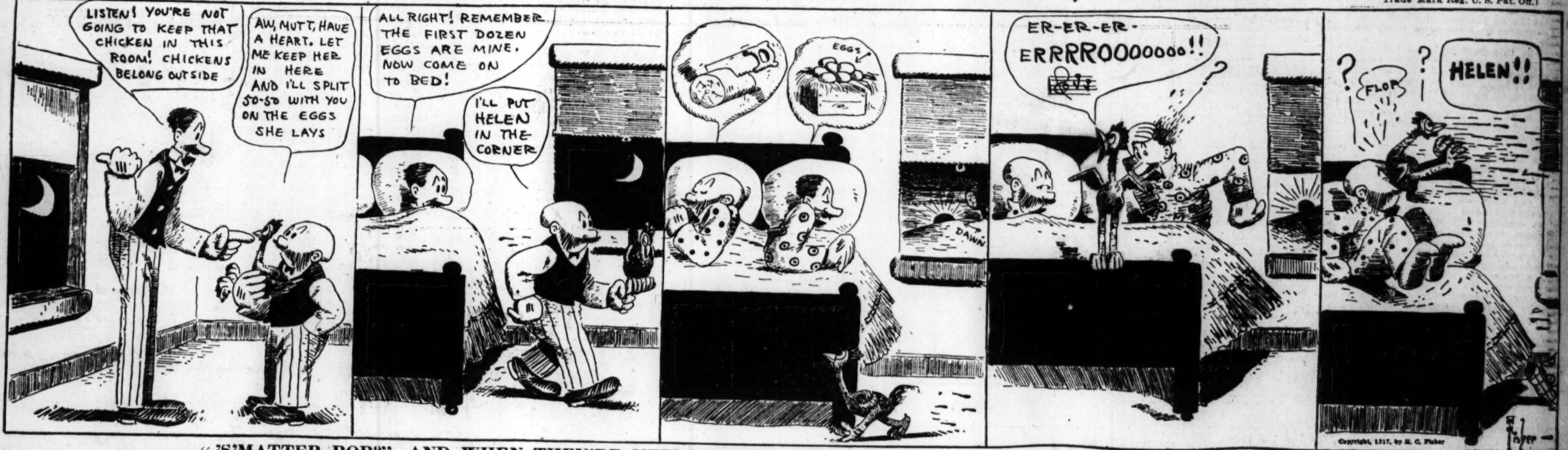
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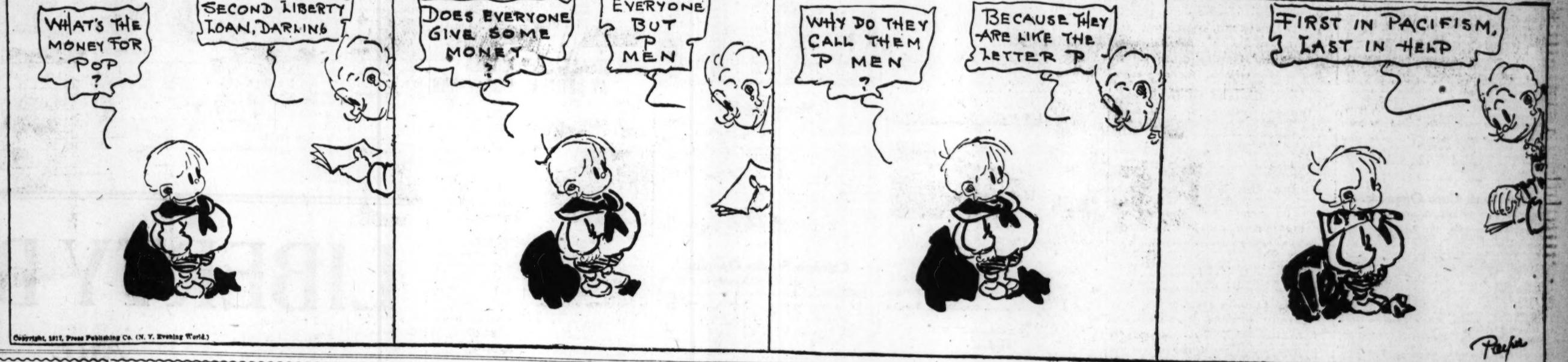
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A jury in the United States District Court today announced its agreement and was discharged after the first case tried under the Espionage Act in St. Louis.

The defendant was Thomas Carmell, a salesman, of 2713 Cass Street, who was indicted on a count charging him with "making a speech calculated to cause disaffection and refusal of duty in the military forces" and with "introducing the recruiting and enlisting service." The maximum penalty under each count would be 20 years in the penitentiary.

Following the jury's disagreement, Judge Dyer ordered a mistrial and reset the case on the docket for Monday.

The case went to the jury again yesterday and the jury was reassembled until 6 p.m. When opened at 10 a.m. today the foreman of the jury, Charles E. Kimball, told Judge Dyer the jury was unable to agree on certain testimony. "Would it help you if I were to read to you?" asked Judge Dyer. "No," replied Kimball. "It has gone beyond that. This is another phase of the case, and we are sure our disagreement is surmountable."

"This court is not in the habit of having juries disagree," said Judge Dyer. "You will retire again to reach a verdict."

After remaining out about an hour the jury again filed in the court room and announced it could agree. It was then discharged.

How Jury Stood.

It was learned after the trial that the juror who made agreeable was Bernard W. McNamee, manager of the Central National Bank Building. He voted for Carmell's acquittal, while the other jurors were for conviction.

Asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter why he was for acquittal, McNamee said: "There were only seven votes against Carmell. There were 12 for the defense. I can see how 12 men who looked as intelligent as that did could be so ignorant."

Speech From School Steps.

Carmell was arrested on the night of Aug. 23, while making a speech from the steps of the Fanning School. Permission had been obtained by a Socialist organization to hold a meeting at the school, but the janitor failed to open the doors and the meeting was held outside. The tractored residents of the neighborhood, and several complaints Carmell's speech were made publicly by telephone while he was talking.

Albert W. Baehler, a United States artillery soldier, who was visiting the neighborhood, caused Carmell's arrest. Baehler and several others testified that Carmell said the man who was registered as a draft did not have to go to war because he was a fool if he did.

These witnesses also quoted Carmell as saying he defied the national or Government authorities to stop him as he had the constitutional right of free speech. They said he exclaimed that this rich man's war and poor men joined in it was being fought against their own interests.

Socialists Witnessed.

A number of Socialists who testified for the defense denied Carmell expressed any of the things he said.

Judge Dyer in his instructions to the jury called attention to the fact that it was the first case of its kind here. It was, he said, the duty of every man to uphold the Constitution, which, with the Government in war, has given the President Congress the power to enact laws to bring victory to the country. Freedom of speech, although held to be inviolable, was out of place under such circumstances, the Judge said, explaining that the said, must be obeyed in all, whether of foreign birth.

The Judge read from the record the words alleged to have been used by Carmell, and said:

"Think of any citizen of the country who would stand in a place and say such things, call to discourage the military and citizens. Any citizen of the States who would do this is a traitor to his country and it should be taken from him."

RIBBON FOR WOUNDED AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. - Patriotic ribbons to be worn by American soldiers wounded in action are authorized today by an army order. Where a man is wounded more than once in the same battle, he will be entitled to wear only one ribbon, but for each date upon which wounds are received, additional ribbons may be worn.